

Final BULLETINS

U.S. Ships Blast Japs on Guadalcanal

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. navy reported this afternoon that American surface ships had bombarded the Japanese on northwestern Guadalcanal, causing heavy explosions and fires with direct hits on ammunition dumps.

This was the first mention of the presence of American naval ships in the Solomon Islands area since the Japanese began landing heavy reinforcements on Guadalcanal Oct. 13.

Guns Down Nazi

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced tonight that anti-aircraft gunfire of the naval trawler Loran and of a naval base together brought down a Junkers 88 aircraft today. The plane crashed inland and exploded.

Nazi Ferry Sunk, 1,000 Men Aboard

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The German ferry Deutschland carrying 1,000 German troops on furlough was torpedoed late today, 10 miles off the Swedish coast. How many of the Nazi soldiers drowned is not yet known.

Shipyards Organize

VANCOUVER (CP)—Now in process of organization, the B.C. Shipbuilders' Federation will start to function with appointment of a general secretary shortly.

Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert yards will be represented in the organization, created to establish uniformity in the yards of the province and create better conditions.

20,000 Businesses In Canada to Close?

TORONTO (CP)—Federal authorities are now formulating plans under which "upwards of 20,000 wholesale and retail establishments in Canada are to be closed to provide manpower and womanpower for direct war production and the armed forces," the Toronto Daily Star said late this afternoon in a dispatch from Ottawa.

The paper added that indications are that smaller businesses will be affected as it is estimated the plan will release 35,000 to 40,000 men and women from retail employment for direct war work or military services.

Taxicab operations will be considerably affected, the Star said, adding that it is planned to obtain at least 9,000 men from the ranks of taxi drivers.

Victorians Attend

VANCOUVER (CP)—Questions of procedure occupied Mr. Justice S. E. Richards when government-labor-management discussions on implementation of a federal shipyard commission's recommendations opened here today.

Trade unions were unable to agree on a plan of representation, and the conference room overflowed with delegates, including a large contingent from Victoria. It was finally agreed, however, that each union should be represented by one delegate, with larger unions, the boilermakers and dock and shipyard workers, having two.

Raiders Kill 20

LONDON (CP)—Small groups of Nazi daylight raiders killed about 20 persons when they dropped bombs and machine-gunned 16 towns and villages in East Anglia and the Thames estuary, it was announced tonight.

Rescue workers are still digging for bodies in the ruins of offices and shops of one town which was attacked three times. London had three brief alerts.

Kadens Recaptured

CHICAGO (AP)—Irwin Kadens, 32, object of a country-wide man-hunt, was captured today, police reported, when he attempted to hold up a currency exchange on Chicago's west side.

The operator of the exchange called police, who arrived in time to beat Kadens into unconsciousness.

Nazis in Norway Mutiny, Desert, Suicide

Attacks Weaken But Stalingrad Still in Danger

MOSCOW (AP)—German troops, advancing over the bodies of hundreds of their dead, added a new block of Stalingrad's crumbling buildings to their holdings within the city today as the Russian defenders moved in fresh troops in a desperate effort to blunt and defeat the latest Nazi assault, now in its sixth day.

Nevertheless, the force of the onslaught seemed lessened from the fury of attacks earlier in the siege, and some observers here questioned whether this was due to an exhaustion of forces or to a German shift of strength to the west to face a possible second front.

Meanwhile a striking success was reported from the north, the Moscow radio saying a Soviet



FIRE BY HITLER—Incurring Hitler's displeasure by his failure to take Stalingrad and set up a winter line early in September, Gen. Franz Halder has been relieved of his command.



NAZI PROMOTED—Gen. Alfred Jodl, above, favorite of Adolf Hitler, has been named chief of staff of the German high command, replacing Gen. Halder, ousted by the Fuehrer.

submarine operating in the Baltic had sunk five German transports totaling 36,000 tons.

The danger to Stalingrad still remained acute, with the German attack concentrated into narrow salients in a desperate effort to achieve a final breakthrough.

Earlier reports had placed the fiercest fighting in the besieged city in the northern factory area and it was assumed the new German gain was registered there.

German Dead Carpet Streets

"Hundreds of enemy dead were left in the street and 18 tanks were knocked out," the midday communique said.

Fourteen German planes supporting the German assault were brought down by Soviet air force pilots and anti-aircraft fire, the communique said, indicating the intensity of the German drive toward their objective.

Among the Axis troops thrown into the battle for Stalingrad, the Russians said, was the Croatian legion of 4,000 troops, forming part of the German 100th light infantry division.

Pravda reported that of the original 4,000 members of this legion only a single company of approximately 200 men remained as the German commanders relentlessly pushed their troops toward the Volga River.

Line-up at Office As Victoria Opens \$8,530,000 Loan Drive

An applicant for a \$10,000 bond was among 20 persons waiting for Victory Loan Headquarters doors to open this morning as citizens demonstrated their eagerness to put over the drive for \$8,530,000, Victoria's contribution to the Canadian objective of \$750,000,000.

Reports from up-island units and local community branches indicate an initial success beyond the anticipation of the executive, according to Denis Hagar, divisional organizer.

Other large contributions reported earlier are B.C. government \$3,000,000, J. H. Todd and Sons \$300,000, B.C. Cement Co. \$100,000.

INVESTS SAVINGS

A 74-year-old resident of Victoria, who came here in a sailing ship before the turn of the century and has never left the city since set the pace in the drive. Although he has never earned more than 40 cents an hour in his life, he took \$5,000 from a hiding place in his humble home for the second loan and this year subscribed \$1,000 which he has saved from a pension of \$27 a month.

He was canvassed by George Randall, team captain in the Victoria unit, who quotes him as saying that "if we don't win this war, it is goodbye to pensions and everything else. We shall all be slaves or sacrificed to make room for the Nazi."

By chance, the bond purchased by this anonymous patriot was serial number two. Victoria's quota of the bond issue commences at number one. Claimant for the honor of purchasing the first of the series in the whole of Canada is Mike Caldwell.

Canvassers who left the local headquarters on the first lap of the campaign were cheered in anticipation of a successful week. Volunteer speakers started the ball rolling in many stores and industrial plants this morning and Denis Hagar, divisional organizer, says that every citizen will have an opportunity of learning what their contribution means and how vital is the smallest participation.

Starting as early as 7.30 today 30 volunteer salesmen on the payroll section of the Victory Loan Headquarters, under D. E. Kerlin, are forming internal committees in plants, shipyards and business houses of Greater Victoria.

Mass meetings of employees will be addressed by loan speakers, 66 local firms being included in this campaign, Mr. Kerlin said.

Japs Tighten Manchuria Border

NEW YORK (AP)—A Tokyo broadcast said that strict restrictions had been put into effect today along the Manchurian frontier bordering Soviet Russia.

The broadcast, quoting a dispatch from Hsinking, said the border control measures were taken in the interests of national defence and restricted residence and travel within the frontier area.



CAPITAL GETS WET FEET—Old Dobbin comes to the rescue of a mere motorist once more as flood waters of the Potomac River threaten Washington, D.C., and surrounding areas.

Objective of Jap Invasion Forces



Marines fill in shell holes on Guadalcanal airfield, which was wrested from the Japanese during the forepart of operations in the Solomon Islands. Within the past two days the Japanese have repeatedly bombed and shelled the field and other Marine positions.

Victorian Lost On Caribou



SS. CARIBOU.

For three long years Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall of 1431 Hamilton road have greeted mail with mingled feelings of anxiety, and hope.

Their sailor son P.O. A. Marshall has been in the front line of naval warfare most of that time and while many of his shipmates have given up their lives, many of them on the destroyer Ottawa, others on the Assiniboine.

Bert came through months of dangerous and monotonous Atlantic patrol duty unharmed. He joined the R.C.N. here in May 1939 and left on the Ottawa in November of that year. The Ottawa met her fate this summer but the Victoria couple were able to feel happy that their son had been transferred from her some time before.

Next the Assiniboine made fame when she rammed and sunk a Nazi U-boat after a long, hard

battle. Again Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were relieved and happy. Bert had been in the action but had come through unscathed.

Then came what appeared to be the best move of all: he was being transferred to a shore job after more than his share of fighting duty at sea.

But the job was in Newfoundland and the vessel that was taking him there was the Caribou. With 136 others he met his death on a peaceful mission when a submarine torpedoed and sank her just as she was nearing port on the night of Oct. 14, and war in all its tragedy had reached into another Victoria home.

Born in Victoria 22 years ago, P.O. A. Marshall was educated at the Oaklands school. He is survived by his wife, Hazel, in Halifax and his parents and a sister, Muriel in Victoria.

Clearing Aleutians

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP)—The United States is "slowly but surely driving the Japs from their temporary roost on American soil" in the Aleutian Islands, says Col. A. Robert Ginsburgh, U.S. Army.

Representing the Under-Secretary of War, Robert P. Patterson, at a joint Canadian-American "United We Stand" victory rally on Rainbow Bridge, Ginsburgh praised the Bell Airacobra (P-39) and said it "is doing a marvelous job in the Aleutians."



**Macdonald, Nelles
Both on Way Here**

Gnr. Hank Rowe Due Tuesday Afternoon

Gnr. Henry "Hank" Rowe, Military Medal winner at Dieppe, will reach Victoria on the 3.45 p.m. boat Tuesday. He was to have arrived by overnight boat.

The change in hour will give citizens a better opportunity to join civic dignitaries in greeting the hero as he returns home on leave.

Gnr. Rowe stopped off at Calgary Sunday to see his younger brother, Leonard, who won his wings as a paratrooper several weeks ago. Leonard has been in hospital in Calgary and it is understood he is accompanying "Hank" home on leave.

Members of the council and the Garrison band will meet "Hank" at the C.P.R. dock. Following brief greetings there, he will be escorted in an open car to the City Hall, preceded by the band, and will receive a presentation at a public ceremony in the City Council Chamber.

Macdonald, Nelles Both on Way Here

By NORMAN MACLEOD
OTTAWA—Hon. Angus Macdonald, Navy Minister, and Rear Admiral Nelles are on their way to Victoria to officiate at the opening of Canada's new naval college at Royal Roads Wednesday.

Mr. Macdonald flew from here to Winnipeg and after a stay there will go on west, arriving in Victoria Wednesday morning.

The Rear Admiral, accompanied by Mrs. Nelles, left here Friday by train. Before returning east he will carry out inspections in northern British Columbia and possibly on the Alaska front.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
You can talk about your new weapons with staggering efficiency, but this world conflict produced no greater marvel than the adaptability of young airmen—most of them mere boys in years—to the complicated science of waging war from the skies.

The vast majority of our air forces aren't even veteran fliers. Yet we see them taking to the air in great four-engined bombers which they wouldn't have been allowed to touch before the war. In matter of mechanical equipment these leviathans are like submarines on wings. Yet fledgling birdmen are taking to these grim giants as though they were the incubators which hatched them. They fly 'em and make 'em fight.

FIRST TIME UNDER FIRE

Now this transition of an airman from a novice to a proved warrior is more or less an instantaneous thing. It is a mental reaction which comes when he first goes under fire.

On that reaction depends whether his mind automatically becomes a cool, sure, fast-thinking machine or whether it collapses. And no man can tell in advance how his mind will act.

Naturally the period of preparation for the first raid causes fierce nerve tension. That probably is true of every airman and many of them always experience considerable strain, no matter how many times they "go over the top."

You find the first pre-raid tension involves three things: fear of being afraid; fear of doing something which will endanger one's comrades or the safety of a great warplane; and fear of failing to execute the expected coup against the enemy. The thought of personal safety is so deeply submerged beneath these other things that it is difficult to find.

THOUGHT OF CIVILIANS

One airman told me that while he was waiting for his first raid he was sick with the thoughts of the civilians who might suffer from the bombs dropped by his machine.

"That feeling probably dates back to my training days," he remarked. "We had it hammered into us constantly that in practice we must watch out for the folks beneath us."

"This reaction persisted during my first three raids. Finally I got used to the idea, but I am cautious. When I look at a 2,000-pound bomb in the bay of my ship I know a lot of people may get hurt. My anxiety is for the women and kids."

The airman paused for a moment and his eyes sought the far off horizon. Then he added, hesitatingly:

"You see, I have a three-year-old boy of my own at home. I hate to think of him playing near a bombed factory. That makes me careful."

We find this feeling about civilians cropping up strongly in many airmen.

Philippines Raid Sirens Sabotaged

WASHINGTON (AP)—An air raid warning system carefully set up in the Philippines was "disrupted" by fifth column agents before it had once functioned, the U.S. Office of War Information reported today.

Stressing the importance of an adequate warning system to the successful operation of combat planes in its report on American aircraft, O.W.I. said that as the battle for the Philippines moved southward "there was often none."

"Furthermore," O.W.I. continued, "our fighter pilots were without the technical equipment—detectors, etc.—to prepare themselves for the approach of the enemy. The result was that in many raids the first notice came when the enemy's planes were sighted."

Alaska Highway Open Late in November

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (AP)—The 1,630-mile Alaska Highway will open in late November when Brig. Gen. J. A. O'Connor, commanding the northwest service command, expects pilot trucks to make test runs all the way from Dawson Creek, B.C., to the Alaska terminus at Fairbanks, it was announced at headquarters here today.

Col. John W. Wheeler, Crown Point, Ind., formerly executive assistant to the Burlington Railroad, now officer in charge of the road, said pilot trucks have been running on 1,030 miles of the highway for two weeks, testing it between Dawson Creek and Whitehorse, Y.T., to determine the condition of the road and most advisable methods of operation.

Gestapos Enter Vichy France; Holland Seethes

LONDON (AP)—Mutinies, desertions, suicides and general lowering of morale are on the increase among the 200,000 German troops of occupation in Norway, the free Norwegian government here was informed today in fresh reports brought out of the homeland.

Two large concentration camps were reported opened for mutineers along the Finnish frontier and at least 1,400 Nazis were said to be confined in one of them.

One authoritative account said 1,000 German soldiers stationed north of Kirkenes rebelled against an order for them to go to Russia and that one out of every 10 was ordered executed. The order had to be countermanded, this report went on, because Nazi firing squads refused to shoot the men and the rebels were sent to concentration camps instead.

Deserters Use Routes Outlined By Russians

Suicides were declared mounting at an "alarming" rate, and deserters were reported leaving in increasing numbers, making their way across the Finnish frontier along routes outlined in leaflets dropped from Russian planes.

Accounts of Hitler's troubles within his own army were coupled with growing unrest among the conquered peoples of Europe rebelling at the Nazi campaign to recruit labor for war industries.

In both occupied and unoccupied France the Nazis were increasing their pressure, with 500 Gestapo agents reported assigned the task of rounding up workers in the Vichy-ruled zone alone.

Norwegian circles here attributed the slackening Nazi morale in Norway to the severe climate, particularly in the far north; to virtually no home leaves, fears of being sent to the Russian front and the cold-shoulder attitude of 98 per cent of the Norwegian people.

In Belgium, 600 Jews have been sent to the French coast to labor on anti-invasion fortifications, the Belgian news agency reported.

German and Italian troops were said to have fired on a crowd of Greek transport workers in Athens. The number of casualties was undisclosed.

Laval 'Naturalizes' 500 Nazi Hangmen

The Fighting French news agency said the Vichy government, unsuccessful in its efforts to recruit enough workers to satisfy German demands, had agreed to naturalize the 500 Nazi secret police agents to facilitate their work.

Pierre Laval's legionaries and members of the pro-Nazi French Popular Front of Jacques Doriot will co-operate with the Gestapo men, who will operate in small flying squads, the agency declared.

This reported move coincided with an announcement by the Paris radio that registration of all men between 18 and 50 for forced labor would begin today in the unoccupied zone under a decree issued by the Vichy government Sept. 19. Women between the ages of 21 and 45 also are subject to call "to effect all labors which the government may judge useful in the higher interests of the nation."

Laval was reported back in Vichy after an urgent week-end conference with German officials in Paris concerning disorders which broke out last week at Lyons, Chambery, Annecy and Amberg as a result of his efforts to sell his countrymen into bondage.

Nazis Kill Groups Of Dutch, Czechs

In Holland the Germans were reported to have executed 15 Netherlands for recent acts of sabotage and were said to be speeding a mass evacuation of the population from coastal areas where invasion defenses are being strengthened.

A Reuters news agency dispatch from Zurich reported that seven Czechs had been executed at Prague for possession of hunting rifles, trading on the "Black Market," high treason and "Communist activities."

Know your enemy is an injunction worthy of note by those who may be hesitant about their purchases of Victory Bonds. The following is a list of the few correspondents who have visited the Russo-German battlefield:

"The utterly ruthless character of the Nazi attack was best illustrated for me by an incident told me by a Nazi soldier. On the morning of the attack, that twenty-second of June, 1941, the Russian and German guards at a bridge straddling the frontier were due to be changed as usual. The German sentries approached their Russian colleagues for the customary meeting and salute in the middle of the bridge, but, instead of the usual civilities, whipped out their guns and shot the Russians dead."

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WHERE BATTLE BREWS—Map shows the strategic Guadalcanal Island where Jap forces have been landed on north shore—indicated by circle—and where artillery is now being established preparatory to what is expected to be critical battle of southern Pacific war.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Fending off aerial attempts to soften them up, U.S. forces entrenched on Guadalcanal Island braced themselves today for an expected full-scale assault by Japanese land fighters.

As the enemy moved his artillery into position and placed troops and equipment at strategic spots along the island's north shore, Allied headquarters in Australia sent out four waves of heavy bombers to harass Japanese supply lines and depots in a wide sweep over the northwest Solomons.

Whether the vigor of these bombings was delaying a frontal assault by land troops could only be conjectured.

HIT 3 CRUISERS

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Report On Aircraft

U.S. Fighters Inferior, But Big Bombers Better

WASHINGTON (AP)—Coupling unvarnished criticism of American fighter planes with an overall analysis of all army and navy air types, the United States Office of War Information concluded today that "on average the combat performance of United States aircraft is good" and improving.

In a 10,000-word report to the public designed to dispel the fog of confusion concerning American planes the O.W.I. said "the truth lies between the two extremes" of adverse and favorable criticisms.

Specifically, it said:

1. The Curtiss P-40, Bell P-39 (Albacore) and North American P-51 (Mustang), standard army fighters already in action, have many good points, but are definitely inferior to foreign types in high-altitude combat. Improved types are in production but haven't been battle-tested yet.

MOTOR FAULTY

2. Chief fault of United States fighters is the tardy and incomplete development of the Allison liquid-cooled motors.

3. For daylight precision bombing Flying Fortress B-17s and Liberator B-24s are unsurpassed.

4. Medium bombers, Mitchell B-25s and Martin B-26s have no competitors.

5. Latest navy fighter, dive-bomber and torpedo types already in action are the best carrier planes in the world.

6. Other types—patrol, reconnaissance, cargo and transport, artillery fire-protectors, and so on—are "satisfactory in quality" within their own fields.

Stressing that only results in battle provide valid standards of criticism, the report suggested no full appraisal will be possible "until the war has been won."

It told how alternate superiority of Britain and the United States in various types gave the United Nations, as a team, a better choice of weapons than the enemy.

The O.W.I. said the four-motored Lancaster bomber of the R.A.F. can carry a heavier load of bombs than the four-engined Flying Fortress and Liberator bombers only because it is designed to fly much lower and carry less gasoline on shorter missions. Stripped to do the same kind of job, the American planes could easily increase their bomb load, the report said.

U.S. Navy Additions In 1943 to Give Allies Great Lead

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP)—"This country in 1943 will turn out a greater navy than any nation in the world ever possessed," Navy Secretary Frank Knox told a naval aviation unit as it was sworn in here.

That will be true "both in number and balance of type ships," the secretary asserted. "It's only equal would be the combined forces of the United States and Great Britain at the start of the war."

"This is going to be a terribly tough war," Knox told the squadron. "It will cost immensely in treasured human life, but in the long run, we are going to win."

"The war has descended to the lowest levels of barbarism. There is an entire absence of all rules of warfare."

"A few days ago a marine at Guadalcanal sought to succor a wounded Japanese, only to be killed by the man he was trying to help. Navy pilots bailing out have learned that when they turn their backs on Japanese wounded, the Japs will try to kill them."



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Mother of Brig. Lett Dies in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Funeral services will be held here Wednesday for Mrs. Ann-Jane Lett, 88, mother of Brigadier Sherwood Lett, D.S.O., M.C., who was seriously wounded in the Dieppe raid.

Mrs. Lett, who died Sunday, was the widow of Rev. G. F. G. Lett. Born in Brockville, Ont., she had lived here for 30 years. A son, W. Ralph Lett, and a sister, Mrs. I. J. Mansell, live in Toronto. Another sister, Miss E. J. Sherwood, lives in Brockville.

Brig. Lett is widely known in British Columbia as a lawyer and former Rhodes Scholar.

Stone Like Wood

PRETORIA (CP)—South Africa has a new industry in the making of urns, vases and other products from a newly-discovered slate-colored stone with wood properties of carving and color.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Women's Canadian Club. Empress Hotel, Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2:45 p.m. Speaker, Dr. Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E. Subject, "The Faith of Free Women." Soloist, Mrs. Jack Bullock.

Victoria Musical Art Society. Gertrude Huntly Green, piano recital, Wednesday, Oct. 21, 8:30 p.m., Empress ballroom.

Women's Council Table, Wednesday, Oct. 21, Central Junior High School, 8 p.m. Membership, 25c.

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Elmer Davis Speaks

Canada's Lead To U.S. in War Warmly Praised

MONTREAL (CP)—Elmer Davis, director of the United States Office of War Information, today told a Victory Loan luncheon here that the "example and experience of the Canadian people" had helped the United States "chart our course more wisely" in many fields of the war.

"For 27 months Canada was the only nation in the western hemisphere which was at war," he said, "and we must acknowledge that you recognized long before we did the true nature of the world struggle in which we now are partners."

"We have watched your march to war—and we have learned a lot. We watched you train and equip a citizen army. We watched you transform Canada into an airdrome for the United Nations. We watched you create an air force of your own which has helped to wipe the enemy out of his own skies. . . . we watched your farmers and artisans and clerks take to the sea as though they had been born to it. With growing admiration we watched your people strip away the frills and comforts of their peacetime standard of life and discipline themselves for the rigors of a wartime economy."

DIEPPE FIGHT

Davis praised the way Canada handled the news of the Dieppe raid.

"A free people wants to know and has a right to know how the battle is going, and will fight all the harder if it realizes how hard it must fight for victory," he said.

"Here in Canada you have lately given us a convincing demonstration of that faith in your handling of the news of the Dieppe raid. The report of your defence minister, Mr. Ralston, was a model of candor and common sense. In that operation the casualties were proportionately very heavy. But prompt announcement of those casualties was a proof that your government had faith in the strength of the Canadian spirit. And that incident set an example which every free people in this war should remember and profitably follow."

Canada has also pioneered in "tackling the thorny problem of inflation."

"Back in December, 1941, you embarked boldly on the uncharted sea of general price control and it was your courage, I may say, that helped to convince us that it could be done."

"You made taxation a weapon against the rising cost of living as well as a gigantic down-payment for the war."

RATIONING EXAMPLE

"You beat us by several months with the issuing of a first general rationing book. You gave us an example of self-denial when you put tea and coffee on the list of

rationed goods. We know what restrictions like these mean to you and we are determined that, however our pattern may vary from yours, in the process of tightening our belts we shall not remain many notches behind you."

Mr. Davis reviewed steps the U.S. government has taken: 1. Voluntary payroll savings under which 20,000,000 people are putting aside an average of 8 per cent of their pay cheques. In one month, September, these deductions yielded to the government \$265,000,000.

2. Laws stabilizing wages and farm commodities and setting up new taxes so as to battle inflation. "We know, as you do, that the decisive battle against inflation must be fought and won by the millions of people whose habits of saving and spending are undergoing a radical change."

Allied Bombers to Smash Railways In Holland

LONDON (AP)—Allied bombers intend to disorganize the Nazi transportation system in Holland by smashing at railroad yards and canal shipping, the Netherlands government in London warned the home population Sunday night as a lightning-like R.A.F. raid on the Schneider armament works in occupied France emphasized anew the tremendous power and possibilities of the Allied air arm.

Saturday's flight of 94 heavily loaded R.A.F. Lancaster bombers to the Schneider works at Le Creusot, and the precise and devastating seven-minute attack on that important target was discussed enthusiastically here today as a new advance in Allied bombing technique.

Coming after the daring daylight raid of Oct. 9 by 115 United States flying fortresses and Liberator bombers on Lille, the attack was regarded as a heartening indication of the Allied ability to defeat the Nazi continental defences.

The four-motored Lancasters, with no fighter escort, met little opposition and lost only one plane as compared with four U.S. bombers lost in the Lille raid.

In other offensive action Saturday and Sunday, R.C.A.F. fighter squadrons swept low with machineguns and cannon blazing to attack German troops, railway targets and anti-aircraft posts across the Channel. All planes returned safely. The R.C.A.F. communiqué showed the principal targets were heavy freight trains.

Netherlands railway workers were warned by their government to stop work immediately when air alarms sounded, and civilians were advised not to use railway trains during the evening hours.

SINGLE NAZI RAIDERS

German daylight raiders, taking advantage of low clouds, attacked several points on the east coast of Britain today, causing considerable damage and some casualties and giving London three brief alerts.

The Nazis, flying singly and

far apart in an apparent attempt to confuse the ground defences, machine-gunned and bombed scattered areas.

The shopping district of one town was bombed by a low-flying plane, which circled back to spray the main street with machine-gun fire. A number of persons was believed trapped in wreckage.

Hardest hit was an area in East Anglia near the Thames estuary. In one coastal town a raider machine-gunned a train from a low altitude as the engine was pulling into a station. Several coaches were damaged, but no casualties were reported.

Two East Anglian towns were bombed a few minutes apart. Casualties were reported to be light.

In one town a raider machine-gunned a woman cyclist. She took to a ditch and escaped injury.

Another train was machine-gunned near an inland village. Two serious casualties were reported there.

Qualified observers said the German air force, making the most of the weather, apparently was carrying out "reprisals" for recent heavy raids on Nazi war industries in Northern France.

No bombs were dropped in London itself. The alerts were the first daylight alarms sounded in the capital since Oct. 10.

The jury for the manslaughter trial of Eric A. Moore, charged following the crash Sept. 11 which claimed the life of Arthur J. Webb, visited the scene of the accident today and inspected the two cars involved before resuming their hearing of evidence in the Assize Court.

At the location they were driven over the routes taken by the automobiles, proceeding along Haultain and then along Foul Bay Road to the intersection.

Returning to the courtroom they heard testimony from Constable D. G. Doswell on car speeds, from G. F. Libby on the time it took him to walk from a given point to the scene of the mishap, and from H. D. Dee on the character of the accused. Mr. Dee said Moore was a quiet boy to whom disregard of others' safety would be foreign.

The case is continuing and is expected to be completed today, prior to the scheduled opening of the first of three conspiracy charges concerning police stores Tuesday.

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Judge Shandley Slashes Sidney, Saanich Rentals

Judge H. H. Shandley, who sat as a committee of one on rental control in Sidney and Saanich regions, today announced slashing reductions in the rates allowed for approximately 60 dwellings he inspected.

At the same time he stated further complaints from those areas would necessitate another survey in the immediate future.

Cuts in rentals ranged from \$12 a month on one \$45 original figure to \$8 on one of \$10.

"These rentals have been brought down to rentals generally prevailing for similar accommodation in Sidney and North Saanich districts at Jan. 1, 1941, in the former, and Jan. 2, 1940, in the latter, the basis dates on which rentals were fixed," Judge Shandley said.

"The premises included converted chicken houses, a converted butcher's shop, a converted carpenter's shop and converted garages."

"I made a personal inspection of all premises and of similar accommodation rented at the rate set and obtained for such premises on the basic dates."

"The original rentals and the reduced, fixed rentals speak for themselves."

"Virtually all premises on which rents were cut were tenanted by young people with husbands in the R.C.A.F. In some few cases the husbands were in other forces."

"There will be a further inspection in the near future as the result of more complaints from those regions."

A description of the properties, the original rent and the reduced rent fixed by Judge Shandley follow:

Three-room house, West Saanich Road, \$25, \$17.

Three-room house, West Saanich Road, \$15, \$5.

Three-room house, Sidney Ave., \$23, \$18.

Two rooms, 150 Bazan Avenue, Sidney, \$18, \$7.50.

Two rooms and one room upstairs, 150 Bazan Avenue, Sidney, \$18, \$9.

Three rooms, corner First Street and Bazan Avenue, Sidney, B.C., \$23, \$18.

Converted garage, two rooms, Birch Road, Sidney, B.C., \$20, \$12.

Two rooms, near Chalet, Deep Cove, \$12.50, \$5.

Three-room house, West Saanich Road, \$17, \$12.

Four-room house, West Saanich Road, \$26.50, \$16.50.

One front room downstairs, Beacon Avenue, Sidney, B.C., \$13, \$7.50.

Two rooms upstairs, Beacon Avenue, Sidney, B.C., \$15, \$9.50.

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Three-room house, Mt. Newton Cross Road, \$25, \$11.

Two-room suite, Prairie Inn, \$25, \$15.

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Two-room suite, Prairie Inn, \$25, \$15.

One room downstairs, Prairie Inn, \$15, \$10.

One-room shack, Bazan Avenue, \$15, \$9.

House, corner Bazan and First Street, Sidney, \$20, \$12.

One-room house, second house, Bazan Avenue, \$15, \$9.

One-room house, First Street, South of Bazan Avenue, Sidney, B.C., \$12.50, \$9.

One room upstairs, Beacon Avenue, Sidney, B.C., \$20, \$9.

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One room downstairs, Beacon Avenue, Sidney, B.C., \$15, \$7.50.

Converted carpenter shop, two suites, one with sink, \$10, \$2.50; one without sink, \$10, \$2.

Two small rooms downstairs, unfinished attic upstairs, \$20, \$12.50.

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New duplex at 1156 Third Street, three rooms, \$30, \$15.

Five-room house, 1522 Third Street, Sidney, B.C., \$30, \$20.

One attic room with sloping roof, 1032 Fifth Street, Sidney, \$15, \$7.50.

Two rooms, rear of house, 1032 Fifth Street, Sidney, B.C., \$18, \$14.

Four rooms, front of house, 1032 Fifth Street, Sidney, B.C., \$30, \$23.

House, 1164 Third Street, Sidney, B.C., \$25, \$20.

House, 1162 Third Street, Sidney, B.C., \$25, \$15.

Two-room house, Roberts Bay Apartment, Sidney, B.C., \$25, \$20.

East Saanich Road, two cottages, \$35, \$26.50; two cottages, \$25, \$16.50; one cottage, \$15, \$13; eight cottages, \$45, \$33.

One-room cottage, Beacon Avenue, \$17, \$10.

One-half of duplex, Beacon Avenue, Sidney, \$25, \$15.

Three-room house, 592 Beacon Avenue, Sidney, \$25, \$18.

Duplex, corner Sixth and Henry, Sidney, B.C., \$30, \$20.

Five-room cottage, East Saanich Road, \$20, \$15.

House, All Bay Road, Sidney, B.C., \$35, \$25.

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Action Coming?

WITH THE LANDING OF UNITED States troops in Liberia, the recent arrival of General Auchinleck and General Stilwell in New Delhi—topping off General Sir Archibald Wavell's inspection of part of the battle area of Burma—and the presence of Field Marshal Smuts in London, it is not surprising that the offensive spirit in Britain is boiling over afresh. Not that Mr. Churchill's expressed wish that the layman cease "instructing" the military leaders has given place to a new and more vociferous demand for the establishment of that second front. Rather would it appear that the combination of events of the last few days has convinced the people of Britain and the peoples of the United Nations everywhere that developments of first-rate importance are assuming practical shape. With that belief firmly implanted in their minds, strengthened by the Fighting French injunction to the enslaved folk of France to rebel against the export of workers to the Reich, we may soon see—in the words of President Roosevelt—the right forces, in the right place, at the right time.

While the world already has been told that British commandos have carried out many "small" raids at various points along the continental European coastline—to which no publicity in detail has been given—it will be well for the peoples of the United Nations to prepare themselves for the shock which long casualty lists are bound to administer. Admittedly, "Dieppe was necessary," and gave the military leaders much information of inestimable value for future guidance; but it also disclosed to the enemy the nature of the attack against which he must prepare. However, the experience gained by the assault on the picturesque French port last August was of particular importance also because it proved to the Allied commanders that the enemy's defensive organization is no more invulnerable or invincible than was the Wehrmacht in Russia. And it is not without thinking to suggest that, with the growing strength of the United Nations, the invasion of continental Europe, while no picnic under any circumstances, will be an effective answer to the cheap sarcasm with which the Fuehrer littered his speech in Berlin's Sportpalast three weeks ago. He will discover that the Allied commanders are not the "military idiots" he tried to make them out to be.

Of the new developments during the week-end, of course, the landing of American troops in Liberia is the most intriguing and significant. It would seem to be still another and emphatic answer to that small school in the United States which has advocated the idea of an "America First War"—meaning that the major share of munitions now rolling off the assembly lines of hundreds of our neighbor's industrial plants be allocated only as this group deems suitable. Fantastic as this must have appeared to the realists, and notwithstanding the fact that the vast majority are thinking and acting in global terms, it is fitting that the presence of American troops so near to Dakar should furnish the proof of an unfolding strategy which is unflinching either by petty politics or parochial pride.

B.C.'s Soldier-Statesman

NO REFERENCE TO THE PRESENCE in British Columbia of Major-General Victor W. Odlum would be complete without some allusion to him as a man of many parts. We have known him as soldier, legislator, businessman, a member of the Fourth Estate, and now as a distinguished servant of the public in the nation's diplomatic service. Which of these appellations strikes the note of his fancy in its most satisfying sense we do not know. He would suggest it matters little. But the people of this province, the people of Canada, and the people of the British family as a whole can say to him as he comes home to that part of this Dominion in which he is best known and so highly esteemed that everything he has undertaken since he put away his school books he has performed with honor to himself and to his native land. In the Boer War, in the first Great War, as again in the present conflict, his unselfish service—plus those fine qualities of heart and mind which have won him popularity among all with whom he has come into contact—has earned him well-merited reward. His tenure of office as High Commissioner for Canada in Australia has been marked by that ripe judgment which is inherent in one with such a catholicity of interests.

Small wonder, then, that the name of Major-General Odlum is being associated with further preferment from the nation he has served so ably through the years. There is a post to be filled in Moscow and another in Chungking—two cities to which the historian will devote special chapters when he writes of these momentous times in proper perspective. Whether General Odlum has any particular choice for his new sphere of activity we do not know. Be it the capital of the Soviet Union, or the present headquarters of the gallant leader of the Republic of China, Canada and the United Nations will be well served wherever he may go and in whatever capacity he may serve. Meanwhile, however, we add our "welcome home" to that extended to him by his fellow citizens of Vancouver.

All In Seven Minutes

WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE MOST spectacular and most successful heavy raid ever carried out by the bomber command of the Royal Air Force in daylight startled Laval and his Nazi masters just before the evening shadows fell last Saturday. Ninety-four of Britain's famous Lancasters did the job and only one failed to survive; and it is believed that this lone unfortunate, charged with a specific task which required him to come down to as low as 500 feet, was a victim of the explosion of his own bombs on a vital target.

It was a spectacular raid because the great bombers were unescorted by the customary fighter squadrons that are considered so essential to afford protection in the daylight hours, the round trip of 700 miles, of course, being too great for machines with limited fuel capacity. It was successful because the plan called for the entire bomb load to be disposed of in the shortest possible time; the last missile exploded where it was intended to explode just seven minutes after the first consignments of destruction had been released—a triumph in organization and execution of which the R.A.F. has every right to be immensely proud.

The seriousness of the blow to Germany's production of the heavier munitions is explained by the fact that the target was the 380-acre plant of the famous Schneider concern at Le Creusot—the largest in France—and better known as the French "Krupps." This establishment was untouched by the Germans during the invasion, and, in consequence, it began to work for the enemy soon after the conquest in the summer of 1940. And the only casualty was the Lancaster assigned to the task of destroying the great installation on which the power supply for the whole works depended. Hitler will require many hundreds of French "volunteer" workers to replace the means of production which the Lancasters obliterated in seven minutes.

An Excellent Augury

TO ALL WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR Saturday's Third Victory Loan Parade the heartiest congratulations are due. The presence of a detachment of United States marines gave it an international flavor which recalled Mr. Churchill's prediction when he was discussing the "bases-for-destructors" transaction—that the affairs of our neighbor and the British Commonwealth would have to be mixed more together as the days passed. That prediction, of course, became an accomplished fact long ago. But it must have done Victorians a lot of good to observe a practical demonstration of it with their own eyes. One required only a glimpse of those fine young men to realize why the United States marines have made such a name for themselves in more than one of the theatres of this war.

And if there are skeptics in our midst, those who at times wonder whether this part of Canada is adequately supplied with the means of its own defence, the detachments of sailors and soldiers of our own forces who displayed their "wares," and their own workmanlike appearance, must have conveyed to them a sense of comfort and security. More imposing than anything else, perhaps—because the fighter plane and the bomber in full flight and in meticulous formation appear somewhat awesome to the layman—was the magnificent display by machines of the Royal Canadian Air Force. All in all, then, the parade struck us as a happy augury for the success of the all-important Third Victory Loan.

Opinion Audit

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT is under way in Kansas City. The Civic Research Institute is conducting a continuing poll to ascertain public reaction to the conduct of the city's business. The "audit" is intended, of course, to probe public opinion. It has the secondary function of discovering how much the people really do think about municipal problems. And an inevitable effect would seem to be to make the voters do more thinking about their government, know more about it, realize more alertly that it is their creature to be improved or degraded at their will.

They Are Watching Us

LET US BE FRANK ABOUT THIS THIRD Victory Loan. The Minister of Finance must get at least \$750,000,000 in the quickest possible time. He is counting on sales of bonds far exceeding this amount before the books close three weeks hence. And make no mistake about one point: If the government is unable to get all the money it requires to carry on our share of the war, it will have to substitute the voluntary method of extracting idle dollars from Canadians by other means not so pleasant.

The rest of the British family of nations, our friendly neighbor to the south, and our allies of other tongues will be watching Canadians from today on. Our response to this Third Victory Loan will be regarded by them as a stern test of our determination to follow words with actions that speak more effectively than high-sounding platitudes. And by just so much as the issue shall be oversubscribed will they measure this Dominion's will to victory. Failure in any degree is unthinkable.

Adding to the world's slight store of gaiety are those notations through that recent Quisling speech—(laughter) (applause) (bombs).

Dr. M. W. Locke, the Williamsburg, Ont., foot specialist, left a fortune of \$345,000. An estate created, literally, as the Ottawa Journal suggests, at a dollar a foot.

Bruce Hutchison

TOO MUCH MYSTERY

TOO MUCH MYSTERY is used to surround the current Victory Loan, too many dollar signs. If we would think about it not in dollars and cents but in actual goods, if we would consider this loan as a physical instead of a financial problem we would have no trouble. If the people fully understood what it was about, in physical terms, they would over-subscribe the loan on the first day of the campaign.

I now propose to worry you with a few facts, having steadfastly refused to publish any in this space for some time. Probably you won't read them, but I don't care. I get paid anyway.

The facts of this loan are quite simple—it is a scheme to make you cut down your standard of living. It is that and nothing else whatever.

We have fixed amounts of labor and materials in Canada. We are using all the materials we have and need more for the war. We have practically used up our labor. We are desperately short of workers and getting shorter. Yet, at the same time we are trying to increase our war effort, our production of weapons and war materials. Quite obviously, therefore, we must reduce our production of things not used in the war. We must reduce our output of luxury goods. We must demand and use less luxuries than we have been using up to now. We cannot have it both ways. The labor and materials going into weapons cannot go into goods to be used by you and by me.

THREE METHODS

THERE ARE THREE ways that this thing could be handled. One would be to ration everything and make it impossible for you to spend all your wages. In theory that would reduce the demand for materials and labor. In practice it would not work for the simple reason that men with money in their pockets will find a way to evade rationing, will create black markets and will demoralize the whole price structure of the country.

There is an easier way than that to reduce consumption of luxury goods. That is to start an inflation. An inflation cures that trouble rapidly and effectively. The only difficulty is that it also ruins everybody. It pours the baby down the drain with the bathwater.

By raising prices sky-high inflation prevents people buying goods. They just cannot pay the high prices and so they reduce their standard of living. Incidentally, the value of their savings and their insurance declines proportionately until, as the process gathers momentum, there is no value left at all. And, of course, wages never increase as fast as prices. Even the poor man with no savings is worse off than ever. He has to be, since there are not enough goods to provide him with the quantity he has enjoyed before.

What is worse, prices rise unevenly, the price of necessities rises more rapidly than the prices of luxuries when everybody rushes in to buy as large a share as possible. And presently you have the kind of chaos which spawned Adolf Hitler and other curious specimens.

POSTPONEMENT

THE THIRD METHOD is the method of the Victory Loan. By it the public is simply asked to postpone its demand for goods until after the war. At that time there will be plenty of goods, when our factories stop making guns and make butter. Moreover, there will be a positive need for public spending to provide business for the factories. It will then become the patriot's duty to spend his money on anything he likes—and, oh, how he will enjoy it!

By postponing his demand for goods now through the Victory Loan, the citizen will make sure that the war program goes forward soundly, reasonably, in good order, not in the chaos of inflation.

The war program must go on anyway, whether you buy Victory Bonds or not. The bills already have been contracted, the factories built, the men hired. They are going to be paid. They are going to be paid in sound money, through the Victory Loan—through the postponement of purchasing—or they are going to be paid by the only other possible method, which is inflation.

If the government cannot get the money (which means the postponement of purchasing) from you voluntarily now it is going to create new money out of thin air, which it can do by a scratch of the pen, by borrowing from the banks. If it has to use money in this way you know what will happen. That is simply inflation and we shall then be away to the races, and you might as well take your life savings and your life insurance policy and, weighing them carefully with some metal not useful in the war, sink them quietly into the Inner Harbor. Perhaps you had better sink yourself with them for the kind of world produced by real inflation is not really habitable.

If the people fully understood these things I doubt that there would be any trouble about selling Victory Loans. It is a mistake to talk to them too much in terms of dollars because they associate dollars with the rich and imagine that the rich could pay the whole shot if they wanted to, which they can't. If they thought of the thing in terms of production and consumption they would see that it is only through a reduction in the consumption of the average family, the whole people, that we can carry through our war program and expand it.

Parallel Thoughts

Nevertheless for thy great mercies' sake thou didst not utterly consume them, nor forsake them; for thou art a gracious and merciful God.—Nehemiah 9:31.
The greatest attribute of heaven is mercy. Beaumont and Fletcher.

Bomber Over Berlin

Here is the log of a flight over Berlin, by a British Wellington bomber, in one of the great attacks on the German capital last winter.

The story is told in a special issue of Flying and Popular Aviation, in which the chiefs of the R.A.F. tell much of the inside history and present adventures of their service.

The Wellington's crew was a pilot officer and five sergeants. "The objective was Berlin," the record reads. "The clouds over England thickened into impenetrable masses over Germany. (That was the night Britain lost 37 bombers). Thirty miles from Berlin the Wellington was hit, but its flying capacity was unaffected."

"The captain, Pilot Officer L. B. England, took the plane over the capital, dropped all his bombs, except his incendiaries, and turned back. On the way home the bomber was hit again and set afire. Looking back, the captain saw an appalling sight. The fuselage was full of smoke, flames were rising through the floor and creeping up the sides of the plane."

"The racks of incendiaries, not dropped over Berlin, because of bad visibility, were burning furiously along the whole length of the plane."

"The fight against that fire went on a long time. From the ground every ack-ack battery in its course fired at the blazing bomber. The pilot tried to jettison the burning incendiaries but the electric switch would not work. The second pilot beat at the fire with window curtains which were burning when he ripped them down and extinguished them with his hands."

"While the crew were fighting the fire in the interior, the flames had spread along one wing, burning part of it away. The plane had been losing height. It crossed the coastline finally at 1,000 feet. Because he liked the chances of the sea better than enemy territory, the pilot flew on."

"In 25 minutes the gasoline ran out. The flaming aircraft had been flying nearly three hours. The cases of incendiaries were still burning."

"The bomber hit the sea, broke its back, and sank almost immediately. But the entire crew got into their dinghy and waited for dawn. It was a lovely day, sea calm, sun warm, British planes flew near them, but never saw them. They started a paddle of 37 hours to the English coast, except the last 20 feet, when the surf dumped them into the water. All landed safely."

"This story is astonishing but not unique, says the teller, P.O. Lt. H. E. Bates. Here is another: "On a bright December afternoon a Stirling returning from a raid on the docks at Brest came into its airdrome to land. Its pilot, an Australian, touched down with an exactitude that seemed to indicate nothing extraordinary was wrong."

"The floor of the plane was covered with oil and blood and from the outer port engine a stream of gasoline was pouring like a bright fan in the wind. As the plane touched down it began to disintegrate. First the port propeller fell away; then the whole of the port inner engine. The complete port wing fell off; and falling, caught fire. The huge tires of the Stirling were punctured and flat, and finally the whole aircraft tilted violently to port, flinging the starboard wing high in the air."

But half an hour after the

crew, safe except one man who was wounded and in the hospital, were having tea and telling of beating off 10 Messerschmitts. This story, says Lieut. Bates, is like 10,000 which never will be told because they are so numerous.

Somewhere near a record, however, is Sqdn. Ldr. A. C. Deere's experience. In four months in the summer of 1940 he destroyed 17 enemy planes, was shot down seven times, baled out three times, collided head-on with an enemy machine; a pupil pilot cut his Spitfire in two. One plane of his was blown 150 yards along the ground by a bomb; another blew up three seconds after he left it.

I'm afraid my job is bombing Germans, not making speeches. Pilot Officer A. F. Taylor, R.A.F., a hero of Rostock and Lubeck.

AFTER 2,300 YEARS

From Toronto Star
History does repeat itself. The other day a lone Nazi air-raider attacked a boys' school in western England, killing many of the pupils. And a massacre at a boys' school at Mycaleus was considered one of the supreme horrors of the Peloponnesian war which was fought towards the end of the fifth century B.C.

The Athenian historian Thucydides described the event as follows: "The Thracians dashed into the town, sacked the houses and temples and slaughtered the inhabitants. They spared neither old nor young, but cut down all whom they met, the women and children, the very beasts of burden, and every living thing which they saw. They even fell upon a boys' school, the largest in the place, which the children had just entered, and massacred them—every one. No calamity could be worse than this. None was ever so sudden or so terrible. Considering the size of the city,

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WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY

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The complete program is as follows:

Oct. 19—Prof. G. G. Sedgewick, department of English, "The Conditions of Peace."

Nov. 16—Prof. J. A. Irving, department of philosophy and psychology, "The Search for an Idea: Canadian Unity."

Dec. 17—Prof. J. A. Crumb, department of economics, "Is a Post-war Depression Inevitable?"

Jan. 18—Prof. R. H. Clark, department of chemistry, "Plastics in Industry."

Feb. 15—Prof. G. S. Spencer, department of zoology, "The Old New Order."

March 15—R. T. McKenzie, department of university extension, "Canada and the Post-war World."

April 19—Prof. F. H. Soward, department of history, "The Outlook in International Affairs."

The public is invited to attend the lectures which will deal with problems which will become pressing ones as time goes on.

A.R.P. Activities

District No. 8, James Bay—Monday, sectors A and B will have a gas lecture; Tuesday, sectors C and D, gas lecture. Wardens should bring their gas masks to these meetings. Oct. 21, first aid class. All meetings at Red Cross Hall, Michigan Street, at 8. Sand has again been distributed in each sector for the use of residents to control incendiary bombs.

Saanich, District 8—Wardens will meet in the Parish Hall, Wednesday at 8. Mr. Henslowe will speak on "Incendiary Bombs."

Saanich, Districts 4, 6, 8 and 9—Cpl. Taylor will address a public meeting Tuesday at 8 in the Royal Oak Community Hall. He will show the latest A.R.P. films.

Next meeting of the Cedar Hill evacuation centre will be held Nov. 2, at 2.30, in St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill.

A.R.P. District No. 9 wardens will meet Monday at 8 in Britannia Hall. An address will be given by E. H. Garman on organization.

Saanich area—The district wardens of Saanich will meet Sunday, 2.45 p.m., at 3936 Quadra Street.

No. 1-B, Oak Bay North—Wardens will meet at their respective posts Wednesday at 8, for instruction under their patrol leaders.

No. 1-A, Oak Bay South—Wardens will meet at their respective posts Tuesday at 8, for instruction under their patrol leaders.

District 3 will hold a series of lectures at Quadra School on Mondays, commencing Oct. 26. Those who would like to participate may register at 7.30 on Oct. 26.

The following will give lectures:

Oct. 26, Lt. Gen. E. C. Ashton, reports; Nov. 2, G. A. A. Hebden, gas; Nov. 9, member of Fire Department, fire; Nov. 16, Constable Cramond, courtesy of the warden; Nov. 23, Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, organization of A.R.P. services; Nov. 30, Col. F. G. Hood, sector and block organization; Dec. 7, Professor E. Savannah, bombs and explosives; Dec. 14, Capt. M. Godfrey, A.R.P. general with reference to camouflage.

Talks on Astronomy

The Victoria Branch of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada has completed arrangements for lectures to be held at the Victoria College starting at 8 in the evening.

"The Size of the Universe" will be the topic on the opening night, Oct. 21, when Dr. R. M. Petrie of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory will be the speaker. Nov. 18 Dr. G. Volkoff of U.B.C. will speak on "The Source of Stellar Energy." Dec. 16, at the annual dinner, the speaker, Dr. J. A. Pearce, Director, Dominion Astrophysical Observatory will address the society on "The First Inter-American Science Conference, Mexico, 1942."

The lectures will continue into the new year with, on Jan. 20, Dr. C. S. Beals of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, speaking on "Fundamentals of Spectroscopy." Feb. 17, G. C. B. Cave, M.A., Chief Analyst, Provincial Department of Mines speaking on "Spectrochemical Analysis of Ores and Minerals." March 24, William Petrie, M.A., of U.B.C. speaking on "The Riddle of the Corona;" and on April 21, Dr. K. C. Wright of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory speaking on "The Constitution of the Stars."

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Former Victoria Girl Among Manila Internees

Victorians who have friends in Shanghai or Manila will be interested in the following letter received by Mrs. S. C. Hanna, Dunsmuir Road, Esquimalt, from Mrs. Kae Allan, who recently arrived in Canada from the Orient. The "Beth" referred to in the letter is Mrs. Hanna's sister, who before her marriage to Mr. Harold E. Harris was Beth Collins, of the staff of the Victoria Public Library. The letter reads, in part:

"My husband and I have returned to Canada from Shanghai. We left there on June 29 with the American and a few Canadian, diplomatic and consular people, who were being exchanged for the Japanese and arrived in New York last month."

"We saw a lot of Harold (Mr. Harris) before we left and he was very well and hopeful of getting Beth and Rosemary back from Manila, where they are interned. The Japanese have been very decent about sending the Shanghai people back to Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong. He had a letter from Beth just shortly before we left and she said that she and Rosemary were well and were interned, along with about 3,000 foreigners in Santos Tomas University. They had adequate food and of course down there the question of clothes is not an important one, because it is so hot, Beth's trunks were all looted unfortunately but the main thing is that she is alive and well."

LIFE ARTICLE

"The people who were allowed to stay in their own homes in Manila preferred to go into the university because they were getting along so well there. Schools were started for the children and some of the men had got a sanitary squad together. They had entertainments and all contrived to make life as agreeable as possible under the circumstances. We met several people who had come from Manila on the ship coming out and they said that the life there was as good as one could expect in a

captured city. If you get a copy of Life for Sept. 7, 1942, you will read an article by Frances Long, a Shanghai girl whom I know and whose parents I know well. She gives an authentic story of life in the university. She does not exaggerate but writes quite simply. There are lots of Shanghai people there and quite a few of them would have been Beth's friends in Shanghai."

"Conditions in Shanghai, while not good, are not as bad as they might very well have been in other parts of occupied China. Plain food, while very expensive, was obtainable with a little trouble. Such items as milk, bread, flour, rice, etc., being rationed. Harold has a wonderful house-boy. He has turned out a marvel. He seems to be able to get things that other people haven't a hope of getting, and Harold promised us that this autumn he would be able to get us flour because the boy's mother had a field of wheat."

SHORT OF FLOUR

"That was the most marvelous thing he could have told us, because the supply of foreign flour was running out. The boy learned to make the best bread I have ever eaten out of the cracked wheat which was supplied us by the British Resident's Association. We could get 10 pounds per head per month and it was plenty. If people's businesses fall to provide them with enough funds to live on, they can get funds from the British Resident's Association. Many people were doing that when we left. The only thing that we had lost was our motor cars, which were commandeered by the Japanese, and our clubs were taken over by them because they did not want us to have places where we could meet and talk over our affairs and political events. Of course we could not talk in our own homes!"

"The banks were taken over and liquidated and the insurance companies the same. Otherwise the business was run under a Japanese supervisor."

Tag Day Realizes \$1,400 for Sailors

The sum of \$1,400, realized Saturday by taggers for the War Comfort's Fund of the Navy League of Canada, will be used to fulfill Victoria's quota of 2,000 ditty bags for sailors and merchant seamen. E. R. Cawley, chairman of the fund, announced today.

HONORS AFTER DEATH

MOSCOW (CP)—Lieut. Mardukhany, who destroyed four enemy tanks after his own tank had been set on fire, and wiped out the headquarters of a German unit, was posthumously decorated with the Order of Lenin.

Ladies' Auxiliary to F.O.E. No. 12 will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Eagle's Home, View Street, for business meeting and initiation.

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Gertrude Huntly Green, who will open the Victoria Musical Art Society season with a piano recital in the Empress ballroom Wednesday evening. As a concert pianist, Gertrude Huntly has played in London, Paris, Dresden, the United States and throughout the Dominion of Canada. She is a favorite with the symphony audiences of Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver and Seattle, all of whom have been impressed by her almost inexhaustible repertoire, her artistic distinction and her personal charm. Season tickets for the concert series arranged by the society and guest tickets for Mrs. Green's recital are now available at Fletcher's music store.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Reed Poige-Clark returned to her home, "Rifflington," The Uplands, Saturday afternoon after spending the last few days in Seattle.

Mrs. Gertrude Huntly Green has gone over to Vancouver to fulfill an engagement to play over CBR tonight at 9. She will return to the city tomorrow.

Mrs. M. R. Pearce, Cavendish Avenue, has left for California to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Cassidy, of Berkeley.

Mrs. W. H. Armstrong of Vancouver came over to Victoria today on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. W. Vincent, and her niece, Mrs. C. T. Foot and Mrs. C. H. Willis, Crescent Road.

Mrs. A. W. Millar returned to her home on Linden Avenue Sunday from Vancouver, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Pauline, and her mother, Mrs. George Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Twanley, formerly Jessie Pollock, who have been spending the last three weeks on the mainland, have returned to Victoria. They are residents at their new home on the Island Highway.

Canon and Mrs. F. V. Harrison of Cranbrook are visiting in Vancouver and will come over to Victoria this week to spend a few days before returning to their home in the interior.

Mrs. D. Porteous, who returned to Victoria recently from Winnipeg, where she spent the summer months, has gone up to Campbell River to join her husband, Major Porteous, and will spend the winter months there.

Miss Dorothy Fletcher, who was married to L.W. John Currie, R.C.N.V.R., was honored by the girls on the staff of the commanding officer Pacific coast, H.M.C. dockyard, with a personal shower. The bride-to-be was presented with a mauve and yellow chrysanthemum corsage. The gifts were arranged in a pink and white decorated basket. Those present were the Misses Vinita Kilsby, Alice Turnbull, Isabel Cockburn, Winnie Fletcher, Rosemary Cryer, Doreen Thorne, Mary MacDonald, Margaret Knox, Wilma Davis and Chris Burnett.

Miss Evelyn Druce, whose marriage to P.O. Robert Gilchrist will take place shortly, was honored Friday evening at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Druce, Cedar Hill Crossroads, when Miss Mae French acted as hostess. A corsage bouquet of white chrysanthemums was presented to the bride-to-be, yellow chrysanthemums to Mrs. Druce and bronze chrysanthemums to Mrs. A. K. Gilchrist, mother of the groom-elect. The many gifts were contained in a large box covered with a large skirt of a doll. Games were played during the evening and a musical program enjoyed. Refreshments were served and other guests included Mrs. Moffat, Mrs. J. Palmer, Mrs. J. Lewis, Misses Rosa Stone, Eileen Lewis, Lillian LeCocq, Muriel Burkinshaw, Audrey Downham, Lorraine Druce, Wella Reid, Dorothy and Vera Palmer, Phyllis Simson, Marjorie and Dorothy Payne, Ruth Burdge, Dorothy Roberts, Dorothy Day, Kay Carson, Barbara Dawson, Edith and Irene French.

Mayor La Guardia Praises Canada's War Effort

NEW YORK (CP)—The Canadian war effort, says Mayor La Guardia of New York, is not appreciated as much as it should be by many in the United States.

The mayor addressed nearly 2,000 women at a "Women At War" luncheon sponsored by the New York League of Business and Professional Women's clubs Saturday. As one who had come to "know and love" the Dominion, he told the meeting:

"Sometimes we fail to take in the fact that the population of Canada is only slightly more than 11,000,000. When you take all the Canadian war effort into account, remember it all comes from 11,000,000 people and you can't compare 11,000,000 with 130,000,000."

"We can learn a great deal from what the women of Canada and Britain are doing. They've been at it much longer than we have."

The meeting brought together for the first time the leaders of the women's armed forces in Canada and the United States and was in the nature of a salute to the women of Canada.

Mrs. F. J. Rolston, British Columbia, M.L.A., was among the speakers.

Red Cross Notes

MT. TOLMIE UNIT

The monthly meeting of the Mt. Tolmie unit will be held Tuesday at 2:30 in the St. Aidan's Assembly Hall. Anyone interested in this work will be welcomed.

TILLICUM P.T.A.

Tillicum P.T.A. will meet this evening at 8 in St. Martin's Hall, Obed Avenue.

Gives Much Help To Service Men's Families

Despite improved economic conditions, numbers of applications of help from the Family Welfare Association had steadily increased throughout this year, it was reported by the general secretary at the meeting of the board of directors held at Welfare House, Mr. E. H. Wilson, the president, in the chair.

In September this year 72 applications had been received, in comparison with 41 in September, 1941; 279 office and home interviews had taken place. The general secretary, Mrs. A. I. Spurgin, commented on the fact that the bulk of applications were in connection with families of men in the armed forces, and these entailed a great deal of extra correspondence. She also pointed out that problems presented by those in civilian life were of a more complicated nature, noting that a general spirit of callousness and ruthlessness seemed to be abroad.

HEALTH INSURANCE NEEDED

Investigations in connection with the dependents' board of trustees showed that in 99 per cent of the applications, the financial assistance was asked for to meet medical and hospital bills. On the average, these bills ran into hundreds of dollars, and gave a cross-section of information on medical costs in working class families which highlighted the fact that state health insurance is a crying need.

The treasurer, Mr. N. F. Ferris, presented the financial report, and it was noted with interest that in spite of the fact that payrolls steadily mounted, there were still many services rendered which entailed the expenditure of a substantial amount each month. These costs covered, among other things, temporary assistance to families in need of a helping hand in a difficult situation, the supplying of medical and surgical appliances to those whose incomes would allow of no extra expenditure.

Alderman W. H. Davies presented the final report on Sunshine Camp. Appreciation was expressed to the camp director, Mrs. G. Hughes, for her efficient services. The question of planting trees on the camp site had again been discussed at a recent camp committee meeting, and it had been decided that every effort should be made to get this work under way this season.

The board discussed the question of the need for an active nutrition program in Victoria this year.

Mrs. C. D. Schofield, Miss C. L. McNaughton and Mrs. A. I. Spurgin had represented the Family Welfare Association at the meeting of the Council of Social Agencies, when a detailed study of the care of the aged had been undertaken. They reported that sub-committees had been formed to study the questions of housing and occupational therapy.

The president impressed on the board members the importance of attending the series of meetings to be held each evening this week when Dr. Charlotte Whitton will give a course of lectures on social welfare at the Empress Hotel.

A.Y.F.A. COUNCIL

Victoria and District Local Council met Thursday and President Norman Williams introduced Rev. Bert Greig, field secretary of the Anglican Theological College. Highlights of the recent provincial conference were presented by Mr. Greig. Several resolutions passed at the conference came up for further discussion. Norman Williams was unanimously elected representative to the provincial council to fill the vacancy made by Ray Hadfield who was given position of president. Members were urged to appoint conveners for the A.Y. Monthly. Plans were discussed for an interbranch competition to boost subscriptions. The badminton cup was presented to St. Mark's branch, last year's winner. Bill Bryce was elected to look into the matter of another league this year. The next meeting will be held Nov. 19 in the A.Y. room St. John's Church.

METROPOLITAN Y.P.U.

Metropolitan Y.P.U. will meet Tuesday at 8 and will be service-men's night. Doreen Tupman reported on the Chilliwack conference at the last meeting and announced Nov. 15 as the date for the rally at Metropolitan Church. Officers elected to fill executive vacancies until December were Helen McNaught, treasurer, and Marianne Holland, group leader.

Warning for Durban CAPETOWN (CP)—The fortress commander at Durban on South Africa's east coast told citizens that recent alerts were absolutely necessary and that more than once real danger seemed imminent.

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WEDDINGS

WALDON—FLOOD

At a quiet ceremony, in the First Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, on Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 4:30, Rev. W. G. MacLean united in marriage Mrs. Ann Straith Flood of Ottawa and Mr. Thomas L. Waldon of Winnipeg. The bride is a daughter of the late Rev. Peter Straith and Mrs. Janet Straith of Victoria. The groom is the manager of Marshall Wells, Winnipeg.

McCRACKEN—LYLE

A popular young couple were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8:30 in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, when Dessa Matilda (Daisy), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lyle, 2517 Fernwood Road, became the bride of Sgt. Samuel Lindsay McCracken, C.M.S.C., Headquarters Pacific Command, Vancouver, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. McCracken, 1330—Thurlow Road. Mr. C. C. Warren was the organist and Lieut. Lyle, brother of the bride, sang "Until" during the signing of the register. Rev. J. L. W. McLean performed the ceremony.

Wearing a floor-length gown of white tulle, fashioned with a bouffant skirt and long sleeves of Belgium lace, the bride was given in marriage by her father. Her Alencon lace veil fell from a Mary Stuart headdress, trimmed with pearl orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and carnations. Miss Myrtle Lyle was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Victoria Lyle, Edythe Frayne and Margaret McCracken.

All wore similar floor-length frocks of white silk jersey, having sweetheart necklines and three-quarter length sleeves. Their Mary Stuart headdresses of pink net had shoulder length veils and they carried bouquets of pink carnations. Sgt. W. L. Matthews supported the groom, and Sgt. W. Second, Sgt. D. H. Holmes, Sgt. Eric Holyoak, all of C.M.S.C. in Vancouver, acted as ushers.

At a reception at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Lyle received the guests wearing a salute blue gown with a navy felt hat, assisted by Mrs. McCracken, in a gown of black sheer and rose-point lace over tulle, and a matching black hat. The bride's table was centered with a four-tier wedding cake.

The honeymoon will be spent at Harrison Hot Springs, for which the bride wore an afternoon frock of Canada green, a matching velvet hat and a black tulle muskrat fur coat. Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gall, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gunn, all of Vancouver.

BEADLE—MACDONALD

A wedding of interest to friends of the groom in Victoria took place Saturday evening at 8, in Fairview Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, when Rev. Walter Ellis united in marriage Peggy Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald, 1377 West 11th Avenue, Vancouver, and Mr. Arthur Robert Beadle, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Beadle, 134 St. Lawrence Street. Organist was Mr. David Ellis and Mr. A. Martin sang "O Promise Me" during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin, fashioned with long sleeves, sweetheart neckline and a short train. Her full-length embroidered veil fell from a Mary Queen of Scots headdress, and she carried a bouquet of Rapture roses and swainsons showered with white heather and pink carnations. The two attendants, Mrs. Lu Raby and Miss Chris McKenzie wore frocks similar to the bride's in turquoise and peach tulle, respectively. The matron of honor carried a bouquet of pink carnations and pale pink chrysanthemums, while the bridesmaid carried one of peach carnations and mauve chrysanthemums. Darlene Davis was the flower girl, wearing an orchid tulle frock, and carried a basket of mauve sweet peas and orange blossoms. Mr. Donald MacDonald supported the groom and Mr. John MacDonald acted as ushers.

White and gold chrysanthemums decorated the church and formed a bridal arch at the White Rose ballroom, where the reception was held. Mrs. MacDonald received the guests, wearing a gown of navy crepe, assisted by Mrs. Beadle in a black lace gown with a white jacket, and both wore corsage bouquets of pink carnations and swainsons. The bride's table was centered with a four-tier cake, flanked with white tapers in silver holders.

The bride's going-away outfit was a rose wool suit, with a camel hair topcoat and brown accessories. After a honeymoon on Vancouver Island, Mr. and Mrs. Beadle will make their home in Victoria. Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mrs. B. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. R. Garrett, Miss Mona Garrett, all of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. M. McCurt and Katherine of Seattle.

Masses of varied chrysanthemums were arranged in Esquimalt—Naval and Military United Church Saturday evening at 8:30 for the marriage of Etta Malcolm, twin daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Hood, 465 Grafton Street, and Cpl. Donald John Butler, 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Butler, Vancouver.

The father of the bride performed the ceremony and Mr. C. J. Parnham, organist of Cumberland United Church, played the wedding music. As the register was being signed, Miss Ruth Morgan sang "A Wedding Prayer." This ceremony marked the third wedding anniversary of the bride's twin sister, Mrs. W. G. Brown.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. W. G. Brown, and wore a two-piece dress of heavy Mission blue crepe, with blue accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and white heather. Mrs. Brown attended her sister, in a frock of comet blue crepe with matching accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink roses and white heather. Mr. Walter Butler, Vancouver, attended his brother, and Messrs. Fred Wheeler and Reginald Owen were ushers.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Hood received the guests, gowned in black velvet with a black hat, assisted by the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. F. A. Smith of Vancouver, both wearing corsage bouquets of roses and violets. A three-tier wedding cake centered the supper table, which was covered with a Chinese hand-embroidered cloth, and arranged with silver vases of pink carnations and pink tapers in silver holders.

Cpl. and Mrs. Butler will make their home in Victoria, after a honeymoon on the mainland, for which the bride donned a Donegal tweed coat over her wedding outfit. Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Parnham, Cumberland; Mrs. D. R. MacDonald, Comox; Mrs. Arthur Evans, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butler, Mrs. E. G. Holly, Mrs. F. A. Smith and Miss D. Smith, all of Vancouver.

WALKER—VYE

Two native-born Victorians were principals in a wedding at St. Mary's Church Saturday at 8, when Norma May, youngest daughter of Mrs. Garfield Vye, 2436 Linden Avenue, and the late Mr. Vye, became the bride of Mr. Harry Irving Walker, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walker, 1041 Linden Avenue. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn officiated. The wedding music was played by Mr. F. T. C. Wickett, and during the signing of the register Mrs. N. McIntyre, an old family friend, sang "O Perfect Love."

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. H. J. McIntyre, an old family friend, and wore a floor-length gown of white tulle with fitted bodice, full sleeves fitted below the elbow. She wore her mother's gold brooch. The bouffant skirt was fashioned with a slight train and her filmy veil of embroidered net fell from a wreath of orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet was composed of

Ophelia roses, gardenias, bouvardia and Sweetheart roses.

The Misses Thelma and Gwen Vye, her sisters, were bridesmaids in dresses of tulle in shades of peach and blue respectively, fashioned in bouffant style with short puffed sleeves and sweetheart necklines. They wore small shepherdess hats to match and carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums. Mr. Leslie Lane was best man and the ushers were Mr. John Thompson and Mr. Donald Walker, brother of the groom.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mrs. Vye received the guests in a floor-length ensemble of navy sheer, navy hat edged with veiling and corsage bouquet of pink roses and bouvardia, assisted by Mrs. Walker in a floor-length ensemble of peacock blue with matching accessories and a corsage bouquet of cream roses. The reception rooms were decorated with autumn flowers, and the bride couple stood between tall baskets of pink and white chrysanthemums.

The refreshment table, covered with a Chinese embroidered cloth, was arranged with white tapers in crystal sconces and vases of pink roses and fern, centered with the three-tier wedding cake. Mr. Howard Gee proposed the toast to the bride.

For the honeymoon trip, motor-ing up-Island, the bride wore a blue imported wool coat with brown squirrel collar and brown accessories. Upon their return they will make their home at 2050 Neil Street.

Queen Recovers

LONDON (CP)—The Queen now is fully recovered from a recent attack of bronchitis, it was announced officially today.

The knitting meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Air Services, which was to have been held tomorrow, has been postponed until Tuesday, Nov. 17, at the home of Mrs. Lorne Campbell, 1960 Beach Drive.

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Name Delegates To W. I. Convention

Plans for the South Vancouver Island Women's Institute convention were discussed at a meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. Peden was elected official delegate and Mrs. A. Richards, Mrs. Gus Brown and Mrs. F. Bridge, Institute delegates. The convention will be held in Sons of England Hall, Nov. 27 and 28. Victoria Institute will be hostess to visitors the afternoon of Nov. 28, the executive acting as a committee.

An interesting article from the Christian Science Monitor on the successful spinning and weaving of raw wool by Red Cross workers for the services was read by Mrs. G. Brown. A very great saving is made in this way, and the wool may be dyed suitable for the army and navy and left the natural color for the air forces. Instructions in this work may be secured at the Institute Rooms, 635 Fort Street, on Tuesday afternoons by interested friends.

A court whist game will be held Friday with Mrs. S. Brown, convenor, and Mrs. J. Culross and Mrs. T. Hopley assisting. Mrs. L. Schmelz reported work for the bazaar, to be held Nov. 6, was well under way. Mrs. C. Johns presided at the meeting.

METCHOSIN HOSTESS CLUB
"Island Revellers," band of the Fishermen's Reserve of William Head, provided music for the Metchosin Hostess Club's dance, Friday evening. "Sonny" Smith, master of ceremonies, welcomed the Regiment of Hull to the dance. Stoker P. Harrington, featured vocalist, did much towards the gaiety of the evening with his popular songs. During intermission "Sonny" Smith sang "Anniversary Waltz," "I Threw a Kiss" and "White Christmas." Mrs. H. M. Bolton and Miss Wood prepared supper and Mesdames R. E. Waterman and C. Pike took charge of the canteen.

Passenger travel by railroad now exceeds 216 per cent of the 1935-39 average.



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fick who were married recently at Metropolitan Church are making their home in Victoria. The bride was formerly Caroline Falcone. The groom's mother came from Winnipeg for the wedding.

Blood donors urgently needed. Beacon 2414.

WEDDINGS

FENSKE-RENTON

Katherine Mary, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Renton, 212 Raynor Avenue, was united in marriage to Walter Peter Fenske, R.C.N.V.R., eldest son of Mrs. A. Fenske, Regina, and the late Mr. Fenske, on Saturday at 11 in Queen of Peace Church, Esquimalt. Rev. Father Jullion officiated and Mrs. Arthur Smith played the wedding marches and "Ave Maria" during the signing of the register. Mrs. G. Montifant sang solos. The ushers were the bride's brothers, Messrs. George and Hector Renton. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a rose wool dress with Angora embroidery and brown hat and accessories and a corsage bouquet of Talsman roses. Miss Edith Reddings, bridesmaid, wore a turquoise blue dress, black accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Leading Stoker Howard McLoughlin, R.C.N.V.R., Regina, was best man.

At the reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Renton wore a light rose dress, black hat and shoulder spray of tea roses. The table was centred with a bowl of gladioli on a mirror base, flanked by vases of pink tapers. The cake stood at one end. The bride donned a fur coat before leaving for Vancouver on the honeymoon trip. Mr. and Mrs. Fenske will make their home in Victoria. Out-of-town guests were Mr. Harry Temple and Mrs. W. Wallace, C.W.A.C., Nanaimo; Mr. J. Clarke and Mrs. J. Breakell, C.W.A.C., Vancouver.

CURRIE-FLETCHER

Dorothy Anne, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fletcher, 2353 Lee Avenue, was united in marriage Saturday evening at 8 in Belmont United Church to Leading Writer Richard John Currie, R.C.N.V.R., second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Currie, 886 Leslie Drive. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Kerley, an the church organist was in attendance. During the signing of the register, Miss Joyce Bishop sang "All Joy Be Thine."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white sheer with lace bodice and three-quarter length sleeves. Her veil fell from a coronet of lace and sheer, and she carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. Her only ornament was an amethyst pendant, a gift of the groom. Miss Dorothy Sims, the maid of honor, wore a frock of yellow sheer with bishop sleeves. The bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Miss Winnifred Fletcher, in pink net and lace over taffeta, and Miss Isabel Cockburn in mauve net and lace. All three wore coronets of lace to match their frocks and carried arm bouquets of chrysanthemums. Mr. Gilbert Brown was groomsmen, and Messrs. James Cooper and Charles Carpenter were ushers.

Chrysanthemums were arranged throughout the rooms at the reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Fletcher received in a wine gown with black accessories, assisted by Mrs. Currie in a wine ensemble, and both wore corsage bouquets of pink and white carnations. A hand-drawn cloth covered the supper table which was centred with a three-tier wedding cake.

After a honeymoon on the mainland, L.W. and Mrs. Currie will make their home at Devonshire House. The bride left in a beige and tan frock, green hat, camel hair coat and brown accessories. The bride's aunt, and cousin, Mrs. J. Johnson and her son, Mr. A. Johnson, Vancouver, were out-of-town guests at the wedding. Telegrams of congratulation were received from the bride's brother, Jack Fletcher, R.C.N., Windsor, N.S., and from Pay-Lieut. S. H. Garrod, R.C.N.V.R., Ottawa.

KNOTT-BROWN

The marriage of Dorothy May, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Brown, 824 Kings Road, and ACL Kenneth William Knott, Yorkshire, England, took place at the home of the bride's parents Saturday, Rev. J. C. Lusk, R.A.F., chaplain officiated. Mrs. C. Hole, the bride's sister, played the music and LAC. Denis Colyer, R.A.F., sang. Given away by her father the bride wore a white sheer gown and veil falling from a halo headress. Her shower bouquet was red roses. Mrs. George Burns, matron of honor, wore a powder blue dress and cap of flowers and ribbon. Her bouquet was pink carnations. ACL Robert Pilson, R.A.F., was best man.

At the reception, Mrs. Brown wore a navy blue flowered sheer dress and corsage bouquet of roses. Mr. R. O'Hara gave the toast. The four-tier cake centred the supper table. For the honeymoon on the mainland, the bride wore a powder blue dress, navy blue accessories, beige coat with fox collar and boutonniere of carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Knott will make their home in Victoria.



Welfare Problems Theme of Lectures

Social problems arising out of the war is the general theme of a series of four lectures to be given by Dr. Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E., in the Princess Louise Room, Empress Hotel, commencing tonight at 8.15.

Dr. Whitton, former executive director of the Canadian Welfare Council and an authority on social welfare matters, is speaking here under the auspices of the Council of Social Agencies. A public meeting will be held Friday at the Empress, when her subject will be "War and Welfare."

Tonight her address will be on "What lies behind our present social welfare program, with special reference to the Maritimes and Quebec. At Tuesday's lecture, she will make special reference to Ontario, the prairies and Pacific coast. "The Child Protection System of the Canadian Provinces" will be the subject Wednesday, and the final lecture Thursday includes "The Integration of Our Delinquency and Protection Services," and "Is the Answer Courts in Social Causes?"

Tuesday Dr. Whitton will speak on "The Faith of Free Women" at the Women's Canadian Club meeting at 2.45 in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel.

Clubwomen's News

W.A. to Army and Navy Veterans will hold a card game Thursday at 8 p.m., 301 Union Building.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge will meet in the Orange Hall Wednesday at 8. Scarlet drill team practice, Tuesday afternoon at 2.

Britannia Lodge, L.O.B.A., will hold a business meeting Tuesday at 8, when an initiation will take place.

Saanich Women's C.C.F. Council will meet Tuesday at 2, in Victoria C.C.F. headquarters, 857 Pandora Avenue.

Women's Benefit Association will meet this evening in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, at 7.30. After a short business meeting a card party will be held at 8.30; bridge, court whist and 500 will be played.

St. Alban's Senior W.A. will meet Tuesday at 2.30 in the hall of the church. A good attendance is requested as lantern slides will be shown on Canadian missionaries' work of the "Publishers of Peace." Rev. J. Antle of the Columbia Coast Mission, and Miss M. Rathbone will be the speakers.

Servinus Group of Metropolitan United Church met recently at the home of Mrs. V. E. Sweetland, Newport Avenue, the president, Mrs. J. O. Welch, in the chair. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse gave an interesting account of his recent trip through the Cariboo. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. Robinson. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Harris, 1370 Dallas Road.

A military whist party was held by Canadian Daughters' League Assembly No. 5, Thursday evening in Shrine Hall. Winners were Mrs. Kay, Mrs. Laxton, Mrs. Fennell and Mr. Shepherd, while consolation prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson. Refreshments were served. The assembly hopes to hold several of these parties during the winter months. The next executive meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Maundrell, 156 Maddock Avenue, Thursday evening.

The South Saanich Women's Institute met Thursday evening with the president, Mrs. Doney, in the chair. A card party will be held Oct. 23 and a silver tea Oct. 28 in aid of the Blankets for Britain fund. A wool bee has been planned for Nov. 4. Mrs. Lawrie and Miss Doney will attend the conference in Victoria as delegates. Mrs. Bryce gave a report on school work. The prize was won by Mrs. McNally and the hostesses were Mrs. Cruise and Mrs. Bryce.

Officers and members of Princess Patricia Lodge Daughters of St. George and their friends held a dance and card game Friday evening in the clubroom, Broad Street. Members of the three services were invited. A brief meeting preceded the dancing. Mrs. F. Raines was in the chair. Winners of the cards were Mrs. Langley, Mrs. H. Webb and Mr. Hopland. The committee in charge of the affair were: Mrs. J. Lang, tickets; Mrs. E. Sparkes, cards; Mrs. A. McAllister, Mrs. J. Mason and Mrs. H. Webb, refreshments. Mrs. N. Bertucci was in charge of the music.

Esquimalt Order Eastern Star Knitting Club will hold a silver tea Wednesday, from 3 till 5, at the home of Mrs. W. Grimes, 1117 Esquimalt Road. There will be home cooking and teacup reading. At 8.15 p.m. bridge and whist will be played, with good prizes and refreshments. The proceeds are to pay for wool and parcels of clothing sent overseas to boys in our forces and evacuee children. Fourteen parcels have been sent to children's homes; 78 pairs of

Kittyhawk Plane Formally Presented By I.O.D.E. of B.C.

VANCOUVER—Thanks to the help of the British Columbia Chapter of the I.O.D.E., another Kittyhawk fighter plane took to the air, Friday afternoon, in the defence of the Pacific coast.

At an impressive ceremony at Sea Island Air Station, Mrs. W. C. Woodward, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, presented, on behalf of the provincial I.O.D.E., a cheque for \$20,000 toward the cost of the fighter to Air Vice-Marshal L. F. Stevenson, AOC.

In accepting the cheque from Mrs. Woodward, Air Vice-Marshal Stevenson spoke of the great volume of war work being done by Canadian women.

A squadron of the fighter planes flew overhead and dipped in salute as Mrs. W. N. Martyn, first vice-president of the Provincial I.O.D.E. and its war works convenor, cut the tricolor ribbon on the flag-draped Kittyhawk. Then the plane was rolled back from the ceremonial platform, and with Squadron Leader Dal Russell, D.F.C., at the controls, tried out its wings, while several hundred spectators gazed skywards.

PRaises CANADA'S EFFORT

"It is with no little pride that we, the members of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire in British Columbia, present today this beautiful Kittyhawk plane to the R.C.A.F. to be used for defence of our Pacific coast," Mrs. R. J. Sprott, provincial president of the Order, declared.

"Canadians are proud of the fact that while our people are no greater in number than the population of the City of New York, we have trained more airmen than Japan and Italy combined. The achievements of this, our youngest service, have captured the imagination of the world."

Mrs. Sprott recalled that the Canadian I.O.D.E. has already given a Bolingbroke bomber to the R.C.A.F., almost \$500,000 for aircraft to Britain, and a Hurricane fighter to Australia.

'SPIRIT OF SERVICE'

Mrs. Martyn, dedicating the plane, officially named it "The Spirit of Service." The name, under the crest of the I.O.D.E., is carried on its side. An R.C.A.F. guard of honor was lined up V-shaped before the flag-draped platform, before which stood the white-clad members of the I.O.D.E. color party, each member bearing a standard. Music was provided by the R.C.A.F. band.

socks to our own boys and 16 pairs of socks to Seamen's Institute in Poplar. All parcels have been received.

The Alumnae of St. Ann's Academy have completed plans for a membership drive to be held at the Academy Sunday, Oct. 25, from 3 to 5.30 in the afternoon. All members and former pupils are cordially invited to attend. Bouillon will be served in place of tea.

Girl Chauffeurs Appeal to Men

By HAZEL DEAN

TORONTO, Oct. (CP)—"One of those women drivers," they used to say—a bit derisively or maybe sympathetically—when there was a traffic jam or anything else interrupting the course of smooth motoring.

But that was before the war. Motorists today have good reason to question stories about helpless women drivers. The women filling wartime positions as service station attendants and chauffeurs in downtown parking lots have learned to do a man's job with confidence and skill.

Officials of one large store, employing women in parking service say the girls are better drivers than men. "Customers need have no apprehension when they entrust their cars to our girls. They are more careful than the men ever were. Each 'parker' has her chauffeur's license and is an experienced driver. They receive preliminary training in the company garage, where they practice car placement and learn to drive to and from various floor levels on steep ramps. Besides being skillful drivers, members of the parking service staff must be courteous and well-groomed. They wear trim brown uniforms.

CUSTOMER OPINION

What does Mr. or Mrs. Motorist think of these women chauffeurs? Officials say the idea appealed to the men from the start. "But the women were a bit reluctant to hand their cars over to the girls at first. Apparently they didn't trust other women drivers very far."

Pleased with the girls' success, one company now employs nearly 30 women attendants in its stations in Toronto alone. Many are high school graduates and some are university students working during holidays.

Young women replacing men as service station attendants must be handy with duster and broom. Keeping the station tidy is one of the attendants' big problems.

And how about the check-up jobs? Yes, my boy, they are learning to do that, too.



Even if your next "date" is a dinner—it's ten to 1 in these times it will not be a "Dress" occasion. Here at Scurrahs we have just the scintillating creations to carry you confidently through such occasions as those "Don't Dress" affairs. Lovely, soft, figure-flattering frocks, wonderful drapery, in the most gorgeous autumn shadings you ever beheld—Satellite Purple, Wild Cherry, Patrick Green, Commando Blue, Glory Yellow—and, of course, the never-to-be-outdone BLACK. Sparkling trimmings to bring a gleam to the eye of the busiest beau, and to put one in yours. A comfort to your budget, with prices start—\$12.95

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PAY WEEKLY

Victory Loan Drive

'Our Response Must Be Quick'
Mayor Says at Dagger Ceremony

Mayor McGavin on behalf of the citizens of Victoria presented to F. E. Winslow the "Commando" dagger representing Canada's Third Victory Loan at a civic ceremony Sunday afternoon at Athletic Park.

In an address preceding the presentation, Mr. Justice Gordon McG. Sloan paid tribute to the men and women of Canada who are sacrificing their lives so that citizens may live in peace and security.

"What are we asked to do—

those of us who remain?" he asked. "We are asked to lend our money so that these fighting Canadians—our own flesh and blood—may be armed to fight our war for us."

FOUR FREEDOMS

"Why is this so much our war? The answer is found, in part, in the Allied war aims enunciated by President Roosevelt in the Four Freedoms: freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom from want, and freedom from fear."

"Freedom from want and fear are shining aspirations which await us in the future. In due course we will come upon them. Life will then take on a new meaning and a new beauty, and posterity remembering us, will be ever grateful that we were equal to the task imposed upon us. That task is, of course, the winning of the war for if we fail in that the shadows will gather about us and all our freedoms will be but the memory of a wonderful dream."

Dean Spencer Elliott, representing the ministerial association, offered a prayer for the armed forces before the mayor's address.

Mr. McGavin spoke of the costliness of war, in lives, in materials and in money.

"The loan of our dollars falls far short of the gift of life itself," he said.

"Our response must be wholehearted, big enough to meet all requirements, and above all, quick."

There are no voluntary contributions in the conquered countries of Europe, he reminded the gathering, and urged that the measure of contribution to the opening Victory Loan Drive measure up to the blessings we enjoy.

A GUARANTEE

In handing the dagger to Mr. Winslow, vice-chairman of the National War Loan Committee, the mayor said it was a "guarantee that we will not fail our men and women in uniform, and a pledge of Canadian unity."

The weapon will be in the hands of the committee until the objective of the loan is realized, when it will be forwarded to a Canadian overseas regiment. Previous tokens of the spirit of the Victory Loan Drive were the maple leaf and the torch.

The Arion Club sang "Soldier's Farewell" and led the audience in a closing hymn.

On the platform with Mayor McGavin and the Hon. Justice Sloan were Dean Elliott, Major C. J. Milley of the Salvation Army, F. E. Winslow, Reeves W. L. Woodhouse, A. Lockley and E. C. Warren, representing the three municipalities, and guardians of the dagger from navy, army and air force.

Navy and air force cadets created a fine impression as they marched smartly across the park. Others taking part were the Women's Ambulance Corps, the Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Service, A.R.P. wardens, and veterans.

Aldermen W. L. Morgan, J. Worthington and D. MacTavish were members of the ceremonial committee presided over by Ald. W. H. Davies.

International Parade
Opens Victory Loan Drive

"From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli" they came Saturday, the glamour men of the U.S. armed forces, the Marines, to lead Victoria's greatest parade and inaugurate the campaign for the third Victory Loan.

In brilliant sunshine worthy of midsummer an estimated 30,000 Victorians and visitors packed the sidewalks on the route of the parade from Douglas and Hillside where it started at 2.30 to the Causeway where the greatest throng of all blackened the verdure of the hotel lawns to see the salute taken by Premier John Hart.

Even in the presence of all the tossing plumes and panoplied splendor of marching men and women in uniform, rolling gun caissons and martial music there was a grimness that made itself evident in the comparative silence of the spectators.

It was a demonstration, not a festival.

The U.S. Marines came first and drew the admiration of the crowds with the excellence of their marching and their obvious physical fitness. Oldest military body in the U.S., the corps comes under naval jurisdiction although given army ranks. Recruited all over the United States, the group seen yesterday represented almost every state in the Union. Most of them have already seen action in this war, the majority having been at Pearl Harbor on the fateful Dec. 7, 1941.

They were followed by the naval band and a large company of bluejackets under the command of Lt. Cmdr. St. Claire Balfour.

READY FOR BATTLE

The men in battle dress came next, preceded by the Esquimalt Garrison band.

Led by Lt. Col. C. F. Smith the soldiers constituted the largest group in the parade and the tenseness in the crowd suggested strongly that everyone knew these men who carried guns and who were followed by guns and tanks, jeeps and Bren gun carriers were the ones who would follow their comrades at the next "Dieppe" and that the tradition of Ypres, Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele was still with them. The precision of their marching and their fine bearing was evidence of the stiff training and preparation for battle through which the Canadian soldier goes.

Women's part in war was prominently displayed in the parade by the presence of a company of C.W.A.C., 80 strong under the command of Capt. Eileen Scott and a flight of R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) under A.S.O. L.R. Hutchins, neither group yielding to the men in smartness of uniform or marching.

The glitter of the R.C.A.F. band was the highlight of the rear division of the parade in air force blue under Wing Cmdr. E. C. Tennant.

The crowds thickened in density as the centre of the city was reached, upstairs windows in office buildings and stores being filled with a sea of faces while many boys and men in uniform had climbed up to ledges on buildings to get a better view over the heads of the crowds that packed the sidewalks solidly.

At Belleville Street the parade swung west to Government then north towards the Causeway, where the reviewing stand had been established on the lawn of the Empress Hotel.

Here the international note was again struck by the presence of United States Consul Reed Paige Clark who took a place beside Premier Hart. Others on the stand were Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes V.C., D.S.O., M.C., G.O.C., in-chief, Pacific Command, Com-

modore W. J. R. Beech, J. W. Spencer, chairman of the National War Finance Committee, Air Vice Marshal F. G. Stevenson and church and civic dignitaries.

It was just as the R.C.A.F. BOMBERS APPEAR

band reached the stand that the crowds heard the first drone of aircraft engines and looked up to see three medium, twin-engine bombers coming down the line of parade showering a snow storm of leaflets announcing the campaign. Behind and above the bombers came flights of other planes which the crowd instantly recognized as a famous type of fighter aircraft not seen on this coast before.

Incredibly fast, they swooped and zoomed, their exhausts weaving geometrical patterns that followed the incidence of their bodies their speed making the bombers seem slow and heavy-footed by comparison.

Parade Marshal Cmdr. V. G. Ponder was stationed at the reviewing stand, and as the various units passed Premier Hart at the salute, they swung down Government Street to their various dispersal points, their part in the parade finished.

FLAG RAISED

The flag raising ceremony followed the parade. Hon. H. G. Perry, Minister of Education, addressing the gathering, after which Mrs. J. Quinn, I.O.E. official, whose work on behalf of servicemen was recognized, performing the ceremony to the sound of bugles.

The air show continued long after the parade had dispersed, flights of bombers in groups of three or four, flying over the city until after 4, low enough to allow their details to be seen.

Speaking following the parade, J. W. Spencer, chairman of the island division of the committee, said that it demonstrated the high Canadian standard of the fitness and character of man and woman power and type and variety of equipment.

Maintenance of those standards, he said, is the responsibility of every individual in the community.

"Whatever errors have been made in the past," Mr. Spencer said, "whatever waste in material may have taken place in the period when Canada was adjusting herself to the war effort, and whatever mistakes in judgment may have been made before the war, we are now in a position where our one salvation is victory in arms, and our strength can be measured only by our individual as well as our collective effort."

After the parade, the marines were guests of the navy at

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'Murder in Big House' Coming to Dominion

George Meeker has the cold look and heavilylidded eyes that serve well for screen villainy when turned to the purpose but are useful also in giving realism to such a role as that of "Scoop" Conner, the star reporter who runs down the real criminals working behind the barred gates of a prison in Warner Bros.' darling melodrama, "Murder in the Big House," coming tomorrow to the Dominion Theatre.

In the film, George Meeker plays a character role, that of a newspaper's best reporter who fails to get to the most exciting assignment he has ever had until Van Johnson, an ambitious cub reporter, has made startling discoveries of irregularities in the Big House and its execution chambers. He has a hand in the final denouement, however, and eventually shares in the credit for uncovering one of the most astonishing plots that ever involved a public penal institution.

'HOLIDAY' ON YORK SCREEN

If he had not decided he'd rather be an actor, Cary Grant would probably have become one of the world's greatest authorities on stagecraft and scenic design. Now co-starred at the York Theatre with Katharine Hepburn in Columbia's "Holiday," Grant entered the theatre at the age of 12, when he conceived a new lighting effect which interested the manager of the Princess Theatre, in Bristol, England.

Young Cary, then a student at the Fairfield Academy in Bristol, his home town, was permitted to install his device and operate it for a production. He was thus brought into closer contact with stage people, who awakened in him the troupers blood he had inherited from his grandfather, Percival Leach, a successful English actor who spent a lifetime in the theatre. Cary's own father was a manufacturer.

CHILD WELFARE FILM AT OAK BAY

Inspired by the life of Edna Gladney, a woman who has placed more than 2,000 babies in happy homes, "Blossoms in the Dust," at the Oak Bay Theatre, co-stars Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon for the first time.

Besides departing from the usual Hollywood formula for drama, the film, photographed in Technicolor, eschews away from the ordinary brilliant tones formerly used and for the first time uses color as a means of furthering the plot rather than catching the eye. Only delicate, pastel tones are used, but they serve to accentuate the brilliant-tinted coloring of Miss Garson.

CRONIN STORY SHOWING AT RIO

Building a complete coal mine, shaft, tunnels, breakers and mechanical plant, and with it a complete mining village housing hundreds of people in rows on rows of apartments, each exactly alike, in which Welsh miners pass their lives, was the task accomplished by British technicians that brought into being the largest sets ever built in England and a challenge of British workmen to the technicians of Hollywood.

The construction was for "The Stars Look Down," filmization of the novel by A. J. Cronin, author of "The Citadel," which comes today to the Rio Theatre with Michael Redgrave, Margaret Lockwood and Emyln Williams.

A photo-reflectorometer, devised to maintain a constant "brown" for brown sugar, will measure the exact amount of color in cloth, paper, paint, or any other opaque substance, according to its inventors.

The rim-travel of rotors in many electric motors, working continuously in war plants, is equivalent to an estimated complete circling of the earth every eight days.



EXTOLLING VIRTUES of his Victorian Inn, Nigel Bruce, seems to be making some headway with stars Tyrone Power and Joan Fontaine in this scene from the 20th Century-Fox version of Eric Knight's great novel, "This Above All," which is now at the Capitol Theatre.

'THIS ABOVE ALL' OPENS AT CAPITOL

There is a seven-acre "set on the 20th Century-Fox lot reserved for the building of great cities which, when they have served their purpose, are in the twinkling of an eye destroyed. It is a set for philosophers to visit and ponder on. Before their very eyes they may watch civilizations come and go, proud edifices erected and razed to the ground while they wait, and centuries of history compressed in the very hour. There is, in fact, an ingenious mechanism which will allow brick walls to collapse and entire sections of buildings to disintegrate as if under bombardment.

The set was last used to represent London in "This Above All," the Darryl F. Zanuck screen version of Eric Knight's monumental novel, which opens at the Capitol Theatre today, with Tyrone Power and Joan Fontaine co-starred.

'MRS. MINIVER' ON ATLAS BILL

Reproducing a charming little village in England, and wrecking it with bombs, was the technical feat achieved by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in the making of "Mrs. Miniver," which, teaming Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon, tells the story of the courage and fortitude of English families under war conditions of today. The picture comes today to the Atlas Theatre.

"Mrs. Miniver" is a dramatic story of a typical English family. The son enlists, after a romance with the village belle. The older men turn out in flimsy boats to aid in the rescue at Dunkerque.

SHARKEY STEALS SHOW AT PLAZA

When Bud Abbott and Lou Costello posed for newsreels at Atlantic City, a vaudeville performer who was appearing on the bill with them took part in the sequence and stole the show. The comedians went back to



'A YANK IN THE R.A.F.' starring Tyrone Power and Betty Grable, now at the York Theatre.

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ATLAS—Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon in "Mrs. Miniver."

CADET—"Ship Ahoy" starring Eleanor Powell and Red Skelton.

CAPITOL—"This Above All" starring Joan Fontaine.

DOMINION — Joan Bennett and Franchot Tone in "The Wife Takes a Flyer."

OAK BAY—Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon in "Blossoms in the Dust."

PLAZA — "Pardon My Sarong" starring Abbott and Costello.

RIO—Michael Redgrave in "The Stars Look Down."

YORK — "Holiday" starring Cary Grant and Katharine Hepburn.

Hollywood and asked that the performer be given a role in their newest comedy, "Pardon My Sarong," held over this week at the Plaza Theatre. That's how Sharkey, the trained seal, happened to be cast in the current south sea island picture, in which they portray bus-drivers, then sailors on a yacht, and finally castaways on an uncharted island. Sharkey, the seal, incidentally, again steals scenes from the comedians.

Virginia Bruce has the leading feminine role in "Pardon My Sarong."

'SHIP AHoy' BIG CADET FEATURE

Results of the Downbeat poll give Tommy Dorsey the nation's all-star band.

Each year, Downbeat, national swing publication with nearly a million subscribers, conducts a popularity poll for musicians. The poll finds Dorsey's Buddy Rich, national favorite on the drums; Ziggy Elman, top man in the horn division; Frank Sinatra, selected as the outstanding vocalist, and Sy Oliver wins the honors as musical arranger. This is one of the few times any band has had as many as four of the country's favorites in its organization. The band shares stellar honors with Eleanor Powell and Red Skelton in "Ship Ahoy," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer musical showing at the Cadet Theatre.

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Against Exemption Of Civic Employees

A blanket refusal on the part of the city to make or support any application from civic employees for exemption or deferment from the selective service draft is contained in a motion prepared today by Alderman W. L. Morgan for the city council's next regular meeting.

The resolution follows: "That the city council hereby establishes the policy that in no case shall the city for any reason make or support any application to the National War Services Board for deferment or exemption from the Selective Service Draft for military or other war duty of any member of the Victoria civic service."

"That the officers of the city (if any) who already have made to the board representations not in conformity with this policy be and are hereby instructed to present to the council in writing a full report on each case involved; That a copy of this resolution be sent to the head of each department; and, further, that a copy also be sent to the National War Services Board, the Board of School Trustees, the Board of Police Commissioners, and the Victoria Public Library Board for their information."

Suggests Government Rehabilitate Hotels

A suggestion from the Empire Realty Co. Ltd., through H. P. Winsby, that the federal government, through the Wartime Housing Ltd. and construction branch, undertake renovation of certain old hotels to relieve the housing shortage here and recover funds outlayed on the re-establishment of the buildings through rent, was filed today for consideration by the city council.

Mr. Winsby said his firm represented the owner of the building partly operated as the New Jubilee Hotel, which has 27 rooms suitable, with renovation, for use by 50 people. Cost of the work would be \$7,000, or approximately \$200 a room, as compared to \$600 a room for the Wartime Housing Ltd. dwellings. Other hotels which might be reconstructed for similar use were mentioned by Mr. Winsby.

MINING INSTITUTE TO MEET NOV. 18

Annual western meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy will be held this year in Vancouver on Nov. 18 to 20. The program has been arranged to provide discussion and the interchange of opinions and ideas to further the war effort in connection with the expediting of mineral production, and in particular of the strategic and critical minerals.

Metals controller, representatives of respectively the Dominion Department of Mines and Resources, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia Departments of Mines, and the Ontario Mining Association, are expected to attend. The president and leading members of the institute from eastern and central Canada will also be present.

On the second day of the meeting the sessions will be held with the B.C. Chapter of the American Society for Metals, at which addresses will be made by distinguished visiting metallurgists from the United States.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "It is me who has the right to decide."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "deduce"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Utensil, ultimatum, usage.
4. What does the word "equivocal" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "at" that means "savagely brutal"?

ANSWERS
1. Say, "It is I who have the right to decide." 2. Pronounce deduce, e as in me unstressed, u as in unite (not as in rule), accent last syllable. 3. Usage. 4. Having a doubtful meaning; ambiguous. "For the beauties of Shakespeare are not so dim or equivocal a nature as to be visible only to learned eyes."—Jeffrey. 5. Atrocious.

Snake Eyes
A snake cannot roll its eyes; it turns its head to see sideways. Blood donors urgently needed. Beacon 2414.

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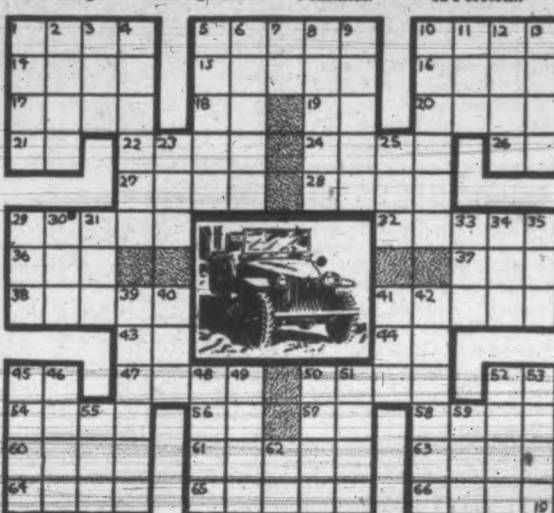
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16 Religious act.
17 Devours.
18 Either.
19 Father.
20 Genus of plants.
21 Registered nurse (abbr.).
22 Monkey (abbr.).
24 Tarnish.
26 Notary public (abbr.).
27 Formerly.
28 Quiet.
29 Part.
32 Burst forth.
36 Belongs to us.
37 Female deer.
38 Resign.
41 Dwelling.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

10 Volcanic cavity.
11 Atmosphere.
12 Stupefy.
13 Asiatic herb.
23 Anger.
25 Employ.
29 Turf.
30 Color.
31 Limb.
33 Japanese herb.
34 Seed covering.
35 Golf peg.
39 Breathe in.
40 Pedal digit.
41 Wing.

VERTICAL

1 Scott.
2 Ardor.
3 Is (Latin).
4 Annoy.
5 Pellets of lead.
6 Earn.
7 Part of "be."
8 Slip away.
9 Animal.



Pravada Demands Immediate Trial Of Rudolf Hess

MOSCOW (AP)—A Pravda editorial demanding the immediate trial of Rudolf Hess, former Nazi leader now a captive in Britain, said today that "it must be finally established who Hess is now—a criminal subject to trial and punishment or a plenipotentiary representative in England of the Hitler government who enjoys inviolability."

The editorial in the Communist Party organ reviewed the Oct. 15 statement of the Soviet government calling for immediate trial and punishment of any German ringleader "who, in the course of the war, has fallen into the hands of states fighting against Hitlerite Germany."

Pravda said in part: "It seems that because Rudolf Hess came to England in the uniform of a German flier that he already is not one of the most internationally notorious leaders of the Hitlerite gang but just a plain prisoner of war."

HIDES IN UNIFORM
"The well-known criminal Hess had only to put on the uniform

of Hitlerite flier and to fly to England and it seems he can count on the possibility of hiding from an international court."
(A British spokesman last week in commenting on Russian demands that Hess be tried immediately, said such a trial would be impossible in wartime because, among other reasons, of the grave danger that Hitler would retaliate on the thousands of British prisoners and internees he holds in Germany and the conquered lands.)

Saanich Reeve Urges Victory Loan Unity

Reeve E. C. Warren requests all citizens of Saanich Municipality to support the new Victory Loan Campaign commencing today, to the utmost of their ability. "The citizens of Saanich Municipality contributed well in all previous Victory Loan Campaigns and I am sure can always be relied upon to take their share of responsibility in the fight for our right to live in peace, freedom and justice to all."

Reeve Warren asks that all places of business be suitably decorated and flags raised during the three week Victory Loan Campaign as requested by the chairman of the Victory Loan committee.

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Cash and Carry FOOD MARKET
SPECIALS FOR 9¢ DAY ONLY

TOMATO SOUP, KING BEACH, 6-oz. tins, 2 for 9¢
WAX PAPER, CUTRITE, 40-foot roll, each, 9¢
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MACARONI, CANADIAN BEAUTY, 1-lb. pkt., 9¢
SPAGHETTI, CANADIAN BEAUTY, 1-lb. pkt., 9¢
FACE TISSUES, GIBSON'S, pkt., each, 9¢
SOAP, P. and G., cakes, 2 for 9¢

TOMATOES, AYLMER, 16-oz. tins, 2 for 9¢
CUT GREEN BEANS, BRENTWOOD, 16-oz. tins, 2 for 9¢
MEAT SAUCE, DYSON'S, 2 bottles, 9¢
SUGAR-CRISP CORN FLAKES, POST'S, large, 2 for 9¢
SOAP, FELS NAPHTHA, 3 cakes, 9¢
CREAM SODAS, RED ARROW, pkt., 9¢
TOMATO JUICE, HEINZ, 16-oz. tins, 2 for 9¢

GUSTARD POWDER, HARRY HORNE'S, 1-lb. tins, each, 29¢
FLOOR WAX, POLIFLOR, 1-lb. tins, each, 39¢
TOILET SOAPS—ODEX, CAMAY, LUX, 5 cakes, 29¢

9¢
19¢
29¢
39¢
29¢

Carry and Save

Hospital Directors Proud of Nurse

Delegates to the B.C. Hospital convention at the Empress Hotel Nov. 3, 4 and 5 were named at the meeting of Jubilee Hospital board of directors Friday with Alderman J. A. Worthington, president, in the chair. Appointed were Dr. T. W. Walker, superintendent; Miss Lena Mitchell, di-

rector of nursing; Alderman Worthington, E. W. McMullen and E. E. Henderson.
The board heard with pride of the mention in dispatches of Miss Ida Moffat, a 1935 graduate of Jubilee Hospital, now serving in Malta, where she is in charge of all blood transfusion work.
Engagement of several graduate nurses to augment service in view of heavy demands now being made on the hospital was authorized and authority was given to replace some furnishings

in the Nurses' Home and purchase of linoleum for the nurses' sitting room.
It was reported the Junior W.A. had opened its blood bank on Government Street and is building up a plasma bank for cases of emergency that may arise.
Edwin Tomlin was welcomed back after his long illness. Sympathy was expressed with J. T. Marshall of the laundry staff who has received the news of his son's death.
Miss Mitchell reported the

W.A. had donated 60 yards of cretonne for the maternity wards, sitting room.
Feeding Gotham
New York city receives 4,000 railroad carloads of food and fuel every 24 hours.



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For your sweaters and wool dresses have several Belts in different colors for change about. These are synthetic leather in a good range of colors and types. 9¢

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Plain, classic tailored style. Blouses in rayon crepe in white, pink or blue. Short sleeves and convertible necklines. Sizes 32 to 38. Special. 99¢

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For daytime and evening frocks... For making flower turbans or as a lapel brightener, have several nosegays in different colors and fabrics. Special. 19¢

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Fine Lawn and Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs, all white. Grand for yourself or to give as a small remembrance. Special. 3 for 39¢
—Accessories, Street Floor at THE BAY



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2 pairs 29¢
Lisle and Rayon Ankle Socks with neat self-supporting tops. In an assortment of good colors and patterns. Sizes 8 to 10½. Regular 25¢ pair. Special, 2 pairs 29¢

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Substandard Full - fashioned Hose in popular colors, with slight imperfections that do not mar their appearance or wearing qualities. Pair 59¢
—Hosiery, Street Floor at THE BAY

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DISHCLOTHS—Mesh, Each, 9¢
MENDING WOOLS—Generous-sized plaits, Special, each, 9¢
BUTTONS—Dress and Coat Buttons, Special, card, 9¢
POT HOLDERS—Padded and quilted, Special, each, 9¢
BLOUSE HANGERS—3 for 9¢
SHOELACES—Black and brown, 4 for 9¢
COMBS—Assorted styles, each, 9¢
POCKET COMBS—2 for 9¢
ELASTIC GARTERS—Round style, 9¢
STAT-TIGHT HAIR BARRETTES—Special, 9¢
ASH TRAYS—Glass, Each, 9¢
SUN GLASSES—Sturdy frames and clear lenses, Special, 9¢

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The quick bandage for minor injuries. Mercurchrome centres. Special. 2 for 9¢

9¢ Household Remedies 9¢
KELOGG'S PURE CASTOR OIL, 2-oz. 9¢
SINNA-LEAVES, 1-oz. pkg, 9¢
SULPHUR, 6-oz. pkg, 9¢
EPSON SALTS, 8-oz. pkg, 9¢
AROMATICO CASCARA, 3-oz. pkg, 9¢
PURE WITCH HAZEL, 2-oz. jar, 9¢
MERCURCHROME, 1-lb. 9¢
PURE BORACIC ACID, 8-oz. 9¢

TUESDAY

It's saving pennies these days that helps the family budget. Shop Tuesday for these values for your family and yourself and see how much further your money will go.

Drugs and Toiletries

Colgate's Assorted Soaps
Sweet-scented Toilet Soaps made by this well-known manufacturer in white rose, Hollywood, lilac, Coleo and others. Buy enough for all your family needs. Special. 2 cakes 9¢

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Bo-Kay Talcum Powder. Sweet scented for after bath use. Special, tin 9¢

WITCH HAZEL HAND LOTION, 2-oz. bottle, 9¢
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BATH SALTS, in fancy jars, 9¢
WAVE SET LOTION, bottle, 9¢
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FLORIDA WATER, 2-oz. bottle, 9¢
HAIR OIL, 2-oz. bottle, 9¢
LIQUID BRILLIANTINE, 2-oz. bottle, 9¢
GAUZE BANDAGES, 2x8, or 1½x4, or 1x4 roll, 9¢
TWEEZERS, pair, 9¢
NAIL FILES, each, 9¢

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Diamond Nail Polish and Cuticle Remover. Large variety of shades. Regular 25¢ size. Special. 9¢

Christmas Wrappings
SPARKLING TINSSEL, 9¢
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TINPOLE for tree decoration, each, 9¢
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WRAPPING TISSUE, 16 sheets, 9¢

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Double-deck, gilt-edged, linen-finish Cards, one design only, in colorful combinations of blue and red or yellow and green. Special. 99¢

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STORE HOURS
9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Great Crowd Saturday Watches Victory Loan Parade, Led by U.S. Marines



Left to right: 1st Sgt. W. Willett of Kentucky; Master Sgt. Gnr. W. C. Poe, North Carolina; Sgt. D. W. Johnson, Wyoming, and Platoon Sgt. F. C. Francks, Ohio, senior N.C.O.'s of the Marine group, all veterans of Pearl Harbor.



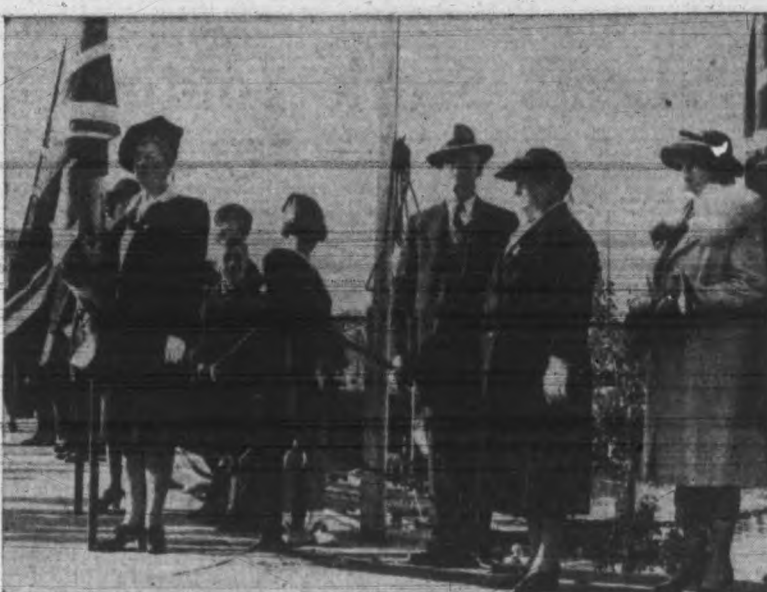
U.S. Marines and Canadian naval petty officers get together in the petty officers' mess at H.M.C.S. Naden after the parade.



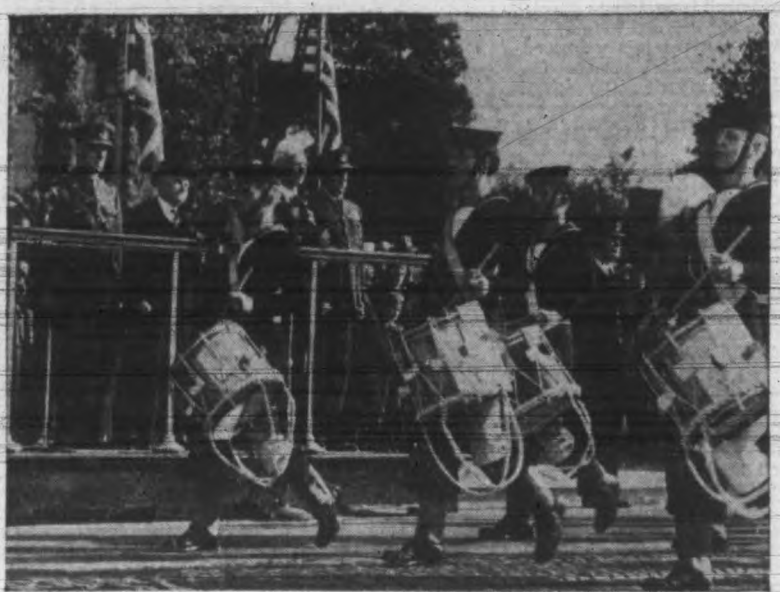
From left to right: Ldg. Torpedoman G. Campbell, R.C.N.; 1st. Cl. Pie. A. B. Andrews, U.S. Marines, and Pte. A. Demers serving here with a French Canadian regiment.



The Marines providing a thrill for a crowd that watched them on Hillside Avenue before the parade as they went through drill manoeuvres strange to Canadians.



Mrs. J. Quinn, second from right flanked by two other I.O.D.E. officers, presides at the flag-raising ceremony which followed the parade.



At the reviewing stand, from left to right: Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., J. W. Spencer, chairman Island Division, National War Finance Committee; Premier John Hart and Air Vice-Marshal L. F. Stephenson. In front and to the right of the stand is Cmdr. V. G. Ponder, parade marshal.



One hundred strong, the U.S. Marines lead the parade.



Three brass bands and a pipe band were one of the feature attractions. Above is the R.C.A.F. unit.



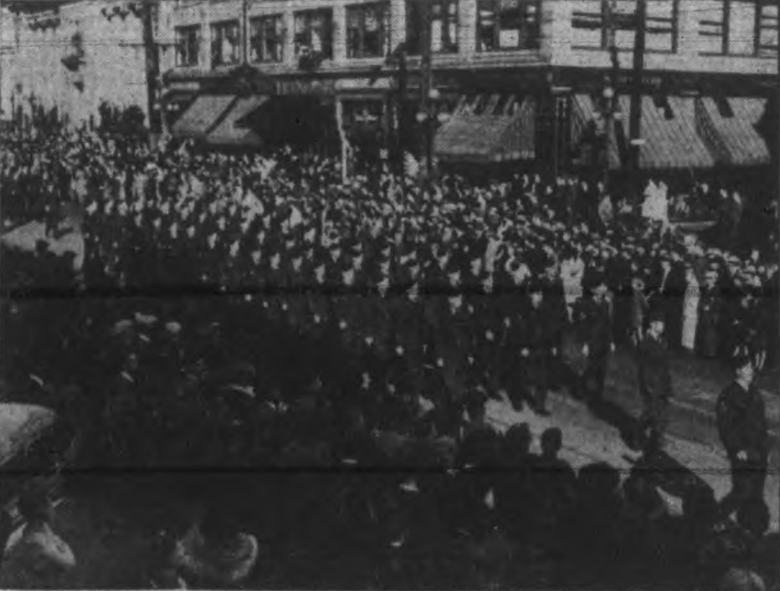
Smart and precise in their turnout as any of their brothers, women of the R.C.A.F. under ASO. I. R. Hutchins attracted much attention as did the C.W.A.C.



A general view of the naval section of the parade led by the band under Lieut. J. Cuthbert. The men were in charge of Lt.-Cmdr. St.-Claire Balfour.



At the Commando Dagger dedication ceremony in Athletic Park Sunday, left to right: PO. Diver J. Collins, Dean S. H. Elliott, Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan, Mayor Andrew McGavin and F. E. Winslow.



Another view of the parade showing the R.A.F. detachment.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

AFTER 15 years in the business, Ken Black, last winner of the Canadian amateur golf championship and one of the greatest golfers ever produced by Vancouver, will terminate his associations with Spalding's. Chatting to Ken, Saturday, he informed us he was in the city winding up his business. "With the government having 'frozen' clubs from Nov. 1 and no more sew balls being placed on the market there is nothing else to do but call it a day for the duration," Black stated.

Ken has no definite plans for the future. "I have a couple of propositions under consideration but guess it doesn't matter what I want to do as the government will tell me just what the future holds." Black, who has been Spalding representative for British Columbia and Alberta, can return to his former employers at the end of the war. Black who played Benny Hogan in the recent exhibition match at Vancouver, told us he really enjoyed the game with the ranking United States professional.

Dave Nicol, manager of the Canadian champion Dominoes basketball team, was in the office the other day and we questioned him about the first workouts of the club. "Well, Chuck Chapman and myself are getting into

pretty good shape." In other words the Dominoes have a real job of rebuilding their squad this season. Latest blow was the loss of Art Chapman to the Army. So it looks like the national champions will have to come up with a flock of juniors to start off another campaign.

Just about that time news of Hank Rowe's arrival in Canada, en route home, reached the office. "Well, that may give me another player to build the club around," Nicol remarked with a smile. "Give me Chuck Chapman and Hank and I will have a pretty good start on another Dominoes club."

Relative to the return home of Rowe we were talking to his older brother, Wally, following his long-distance chat with Hank from Montreal. "You know that chat was the biggest thrill of my life," he said. "It even eclipsed such important happenings in my life as being selected for representative soccer clubs to play against visiting International eleven from Britain. And the most pleasing part of it all was the fact that Hank sounded happy and told me he was feeling swell and mighty glad to be back in Canada. Hank's only worry was a distinct pain in his injured right arm from so much hand-shaking. I told him he had better start using the left hand for greeting purposes."

Canadian Sport Snapshots

Softball Goes Over

By CHARLES EDWARDS
TORONTO (CP)—Enthusiasm, well-considered executive work can do wonders in sport. The Edmonton Softball Association started in 1940 with exactly \$6.72 in the coffers. Since then it has built and paid for Kingsway Park, valued at \$2,500, not including the land. And this year Edmonton Walkrites, who won the western Canada girls' softball title.

Alex Graham, Vancouver golfer, scored a par four on the 365-yard seventh hole at Vancouver's university golf course without once touching fairway or green. Graham sliced his drive in the rough, his second was still in the long grass, and his third was pitched into a bunker beside the green. From there he blasted into the cup on the fly.

Gnr. Ted (Toronto Telegram) Reeve gave a thought to Annis Stukus, backfield coach and star player of Toronto Oakwood Indians in the Ontario Rugby Football Union and a sports writer for a Toronto paper to boot: "The busiest man we have seen on a football field in many years... is Annis Stukus, coach quarterback and cheer leader of the Indians. As he is also tackle-in-chief, does their forward passing and placement kicking, and probably in his profession as sport scribe in their press agent, you can gather that large Stuke is full of hustle and bustle this autumn... Coach Stukus of the Indians has quarterbacked Stukus of the Indians on the jolly old jump."

FROM HERE AND THERE

Harry (Calgary Albertan) Scott recalls that Johnny Longden, the Taber, Alta., jockey predicted two years ago that he would quit race riding after another year or two in the saddle and buy himself a few horses. Longden is returning to Alberta for a vacation next month, but Harry figures the famous jock won't retire until after the Kentucky Derby next spring. Longden has had the mount on Count Fleet with that son of Reigh-Count rated an early favorite for the derby.

Tracy Shaw, who mounded the great Oshawa Generals junior hockey teams of the past four years, is reported likely to be named coach of the Toronto army hockey team and Cy Wentworth, former Montreal Maroons star, is under consideration as coach of the Toronto Navy Club.

Cpl. Johnny Chad, former Chicago Black Hawks hockey star, is stationed at the R.C.A.F.'s No. 2 wireless school at Calgary, and is expected to play with the air force team there this winter.

A parachute corps of nurses and doctors who will deal with emergencies in isolated sections of the United States is being organized by the Civil Air Patrol.

HOCKEY OPENING

Reserved seat ticket sale for next Monday's opening game in the Island Senior Hockey League, between NAVY and V.M.D., will go on sale tomorrow at HOCKING & FORBES, 1006 Douglas St.

Box and Reserved Seats 75c

Games Every Monday and Friday Nights at 8:30

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Good Hunting



Bill Sylvester, well-known Victoria sportsman, is seen above with two fine deer he arrived back in town with last week-end after a hunting trip up-island. The bucks were in fine condition and Sylvester stated he had sighted many more on the trip, evidence of the abundance of deer this season.

Navy Registers Grid Surprise

TORONTO (CP)—The closest approach to an upset the Ontario Rugby Football Union has seen this season was recorded Saturday when Toronto's navy team from H.M.C.S. York blanked the slightly-favored Hamilton Wildcats 13 to 0 at Hamilton.

Navy's victory, achieved behind a hard-hitting ground and air offensive led by Coder Elwin Morris and OS, Sandy Milne, created a three-day tie for second place between Navy, Hamilton and Toronto Balm Beach.

Beaches moved into the second spot argument, with a 17 to 7 triumph over Toronto Oakwood Indians, scoring their third straight win on touchdowns by Ed Jakubowski, a placement by Ross McKelvey, two converts and two singles on long hoists by Sammy Sward.

The Navy, with Morris and Milne doing most of the damage on the ground, had the Cats on the defensive practically throughout and it was not until the final quarter that Hamilton showed any offensive threat but even then the Cats couldn't score. Navy led 6 to 0 at the half.

WEIGHT ADVANTAGE

The husky Beaches, playing sloppy football during the first 20 minutes of the game, began to click in the second quarter, their improved brand of football and their weight advantage finally subduing the light but scrappy Indians.

In the third game Saturday, R.C.A.F. Hurricanes stretched their victory string to five games and maintained their firm grip on first place with an 18 to 7 verdict over the tailend Kitchener-Waterloo Panthers.

Mighty was a 78-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter by Gus Schiers of Panthers — about the only thing Kitchener fans had to cheer about as Panthers dropped their fifth straight.

Wind-sails for Trains

Wind-sails were tried for propulsion of railway cars during the 19th century.

Dick Irvin Forecasts

Canadiens Improved

MONTREAL (CP)—Like baseball managers who figure on a strong line "down the middle" as a basis for their title chances, so Richard (Dick) Irvin has a system to judge his Canadiens.

If his calculations are right, then he believes Montreal should wind up in third place in the National Hockey League standing this season.

The silver-thatched coach's system is based on the number of goals scored by his team and in a nutshell here's how he allots the 155 points he thinks his club should get this winter:

"First line, 55; second line, 45; third line, 40; the rest, 15. There are three 'ifs' in his reckoning, however if his club isn't weakened by wartime manpower orders, if it isn't plagued by injuries and if his top snipers continue to snipe.

In considering all these issues, Irvin said "we should finish three notches above last year's club." Canadiens last winter nosed out the now defunct Brooklyn Americans for sixth place.

Irvin said Detroit should finish on top with Toronto in second place.

Major Hockey Gossip

Leafs Work Youths

Former Ice Star Hunting Victim

CAMBELLETON, N.B. (CP)—Frankie LeBlanc, 34, former widely-known hockey player and resident of nearby Dalhousie, died in hospital here Saturday night after he was shot while hunting.

LeBlanc played with Moncton Hawks when they won the Allan Cup and later with Montreal Royals and Ottawa Senators. After several seasons in England he played with the Sydney Millionaires until a broken leg suffered at a hockey game forced his retirement from the sports a few years ago.

The accident occurred at Antinori, 12 miles from Jacket River, when he was in a small boat with three other Dalhousie residents—Reginald Smith, William Carter, William Smith and Cpl. Severe Nadeau.

Reginald Smith said that when he raised his rifle to fire at a flight of ducks, LeBlanc stood up and tried to fire at the same time. The bullet from Smith's rifle struck him in the head.

College Beats Gorge

St. Louis College edged out Gorge Aces, 3 to 2, in a first division game of the local juvenile soccer league, Sunday. Played before 200 spectators at Heywood Avenue, the game was evenly contested and in doubt until the final whistle. Reg. Clarkson, Jim Cairnie and Ken King scored the College goals.

In Saturday's games V's came up with their first win of the season, edging out St. Louis College, 2 to 1, while Maple Leafs beat the Royals 3 to 1.

SERVICES HOCKEY LOOP

CALGARY (CP)—Organization of a four-team services senior hockey league was completed Saturday with squads representing Lethbridge and Calgary air forces and Red Deer and Calgary army units.

The youth movement is getting places already at the Toronto Maple Leaf Camp. Working with the first squad are defencemen Douglas (Red) Garrett of Toronto, Doug Baldwin of Winnipeg and George Boothman of Calgary, last year with Sydney Millionaires of the Cape Breton League. Still another youngster, Don Webster of Toronto Marlboros, is being used at right wing on the third line.

Some hockey players have a strict training diet but New York Rangers do just about what they want. The management insists, however, that they retire at an early hour.

Montreal Canadiens and Boston Bruins no sooner started to practice on forum ice than they had to vacate. The forum tied up with a wrestling match and rehearsals for a victory loan show. Canadiens will drill at Verdun, Que., and Bruins will do their conditioning for the time being in Cornwall, Ont.

Canadiens with fingers crossed are Elmer Lach, Maurice Richard and Tony Demers. Last season, Lach injured his arm, Richard suffered a broken wrist and Demers was injured in an automobile accident. But they're all going along fine now in training spins.

HELLER SIGNED

Lester Patrick has signed Ott Heller, Rangers veteran defenceman. How many other players have signed is not known.

One of the shining stars at the Ranger camp has been Bob Kirkpatrick, dark-haired, 24-year-old centre from New York Rovers who established an Alberta Senior Hockey League record a few years ago. Kirkpatrick may earn a regular pivot berth with Rangers.

Another Ranger prospect is Gordon Davidson. The husky defenceman starred with Regina Rangers two seasons ago when they upset Sydney Millionaires to win the Allan Cup.

Series Called Off

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A series of ice hockey games scheduled to start here Friday night between the Boston Bruins and Les Canadiens of Montreal has been canceled because of transportation difficulties.

The games were to be played for war relief, but U.S. Treasury Department officials in charge of arrangements said they could not be assured of transportation for the team and decided to call off the series.

Mainland Soccer

VANCOUVER (CP)—St. Andrew's and Boelings played to a 1 to 1 tie in the Pacific Coast Soccer League Saturday to allow both teams to gain a point on the idle North Shore United eleven. They are still four points behind the leading St. Saviours, however.

The game went scoreless in the first half and through 30 minutes of the second half before Wes Henderson booted in a loose ball from in front of the goal to give the Scots the lead. Five minutes later, Boelings had tied it up when Alex Scott scored on his own rebound shot which gave Bob Newbold no chance.

Tons in R.R. Car
A standard railroad coach car weighs 61 tons.

Players, Fans Fight at Rousing Soccer Battle

V.M.D. Play Well to Nose Out Airmen

Bringing back memories of days gone by, when soccer rivalry in this town was really something, Victoria Machinery Depot footballers nosed out the smart R.A.F. eleven Saturday 2 to 1 in a match that produced bitter feelings on the field and in the grandstand. Tempers of both players and spectators were more than a little frayed during the 90 minutes of one of the finest exhibitions seen here in years. In a second match the Navy defeated the Army 2 to 1.

With a large contingent of their buddies on hand to lend them support the R.A.F. put on a rousing rally in the last 20 minutes and it was during that period most of the trouble resulted. Arguments, most of them good-natured, sprang up all around the field and as one fan remarked: "It reminds me of a match in my native Scotland."

Two fans created a furore when their argument developed into a scramble in which both attempted to land a blow but wound up in nothing but a scuffle. Then groundsman Bill Pynn, attempting to have some of the more enthusiastic R.A.F. supporters moved back from the sidelines, blew a whistle and halted play. This resulted in more confusion and Pynn found himself man-handled a bit. Minutes later a couple of burly city policemen appeared on the scene but their assistance was not needed.

PLAYERS FIGHT

Enthusiasm of the fans made itself felt among the players and two of them, McGeachy, V.M.D. fullback, and Huggins, R.A.F. forward, started to settle their differences with their fists and were banished from the field by Referee Bob McKinstry. That ended hostilities for the afternoon but the fans left the park in high spirits.

Getting back to the soccer game. It was fast and, although the V.M.D. scored one more goal, the R.A.F. had every bit as much of the play. The shipyarders had the best of it in the first half and the flyers, after going two goals down early in the final period, took command, but were only able to get one counter back.

Opening goal came after 25 minutes, George Payne heading the ball past Woodbridge in the R.A.F. net. The outside left injured his leg in making the play and had to leave the game at the end of the half. Payne was replaced by Barney Barnswell with Noel Morgan going to the wing position and Barnswell inside.

Although he failed to score, Morgan turned in a sparkling exhibition for his first appearance and on a couple of occasions brought Woodbridge to his knees to block sizzlers.

The second half was in its infancy when Alvin Parks registered the second goal for the V.M.D. This score resulted in the R.A.F. throwing caution to the winds and they swept on the attack. Martin finally pushed home their lone score from a goalmouth scramble. The flyers continued to press but they couldn't break through the V.M.D. defence for the tying score and left the field having suffered their first defeat.

SECOND DEFEAT

Grabbing off a two-goal lead in the first half the Navy turned back the Army. The soldiers had an edge on the play but their forwards displayed some erratic shooting while the Navy back division put on a smart exhibition to break up many fine attacks. It was the second straight defeat for the Army while the Navy boasts a record of a win and defeat in two appearances.

FOOTBALL MEETING

President Charlie Lewis announced today the Victoria and District Football League would meet tonight at 8, in Room 42, Arcade Building.

Economical Diesels

Diesel engines use less fuel than gasoline engines.

A new health program for employees of one government bureau provides for physical examinations, care in cases of minor injuries and illnesses during working days, research on occupational diseases, inspection of the bureau's cafeteria, and investigations of adequacy of illumination, ventilation and other environmental factors.

Alumni Registers 20 to 6 Grid Win

High School Alumni defeated the V.M.D. Blue Devils, 20 to 6, in Sunday's junior Canadian football engagement.

Blue Devils opened the scoring in the first quarter when Sturrock carried across the line and the kick was good to make the count 6 to 0. Chugranes kept over for Alumni but the kick failed to make it 6 to 5. Alumni tied the score when Bourque was rouged and from that point to the finish held command of play to score 14 additional points.

R.A.F. COLLEGE WIN RUGBY GAMES

R.A.F. and Victoria College came through with one-sided wins in Saturday's rugby. The airman took on Brentwood College at the latter's grounds and trounced them, 27 to 5. Jeffrey led the winners' attack, scoring four of their six tries. Pinckard scored the lone Brentwood try.

Victoria College soundly beat Shawnigan Lake School, 19 to 7. The game was quite even in the early stages but the college swarmed ahead when Shawnigan lost their captain and finished with 14 men.

Detroit Signs Goalie, Winger

DETROIT, Mich. (CP)—Fast-moving Johnny Mowers, whose agility in the nets has twice earned the Detroit Red Wings to the Stanley Cup finals, is equally as quick at the cashier's cage.

Mowers' starting his third season as a National Hockey League net minder, was announced Sunday as the first Detroit player to sign a contract for the season that opens in a fortnight. He was closely followed by left winger Carl Liscombe, who is starting his sixth season, and other Red Wings are expected to fall in line quickly on salary matters.

Mowers started off the season Saturday night by blanking the Cleveland Barons of the American League for two periods in Detroit's 10 to 4 exhibition victory at Windsor, Ont. After the Wings had compiled a 7 to 0 lead, the Barons finally hammered home four shots off rookie Ralph Almas, who replaced Mowers.

Liscombe also showed that he is ready for the league season by sniping two goals. Veteran Mud Bruneteau got two, and six other holdover players figured in the scoring with one each.



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No Consideration Yet By Maitland Of Tory Leadership

Attorney-General Maitland said today he has not yet "considered" the possibility of being chosen national Conservative leader as suggested last week in an Ottawa dispatch.

Mr. Maitland's was one of several names advanced as likely candidates for leadership and he said on his return from the national capital "frankly I have not yet considered the matter at all."

He said he first read of it in a newspaper in Winnipeg.

He said he "probably" would attend the pending Conservative national convention in Winnipeg.

MILK AND LIQUOR

In Ottawa Mr. Maitland argued three appeals before the Supreme Court of Canada, and pressed for higher prices for B.C. milk producers.

Mr. Maitland presented to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board a brief from the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association asking more consideration for the producers of milk.

"I think the producer must get a higher price, if we are to keep people on the land—at least, that is the stand I took," Mr. Maitland said.

The Attorney-General said he expected some action soon to curtail sale of liquor.

He said he went to Ottawa intending to argue that liquor sale be made uniform throughout the country. However, by the time he got there Hon. Joseph Thompson, chairman of a special liquor investigating committee had been named to the Exchequer Court of Canada. He said, however, that he talked to several cabinet ministers on the subject.

Bishop Criddle Ministering Chapter I.O.D.E. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. J. O. Wilson, 526 Linden Avenue.

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Community Chest May Renew Campaign Here

Renewal of the Community Chest campaign will be discussed by officials at a special meeting Nov. 16, it was announced at headquarters here today.

At that meeting the executive will decide whether or not it should return to the collecting task in an effort to raise the full \$80,000 set as this year's objective. To date collections have amounted to slightly more than \$70,000.

Contributions will be received to Oct. 28 at the headquarters, 1238 Government. After that date those wishing to make donations may take or send them to 1234 Pandora.

Dairymen to Hear Reply to Attacks

Under President Fred Border, members of the South Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association will gather in their annual meeting at 7.30 this evening in the K. of P. Hall.

At the meeting Sydney Pickles will be asked to deal with the report he made to "Country Life in B.C." on the milk situation and the attacks arising out of it.

"My actions, instead of nearly wrecking the milk price negotiations, were largely responsible for the maintenance of their orderly conduct," said Mr. Pickles in reply to a signed attack from Cowichan, Duncan, Sooke and Saanich milk shippers, led by Brian Hoole.

"War-time Prices and Trade Board order last August" give the milk producer about 75 per cent of the increase which was requested. It must be increased if the present reduced supply of milk is to be maintained.

The Victoria Music Teachers' Association will meet Wednesday at 10 at the Y.W.C.A. Miss Ethel James will give a paper on "Listening to Music," illustrated by suitable recordings.

Mrs. K. Shepherd, 3114 Sumner Avenue, and Jack Potts, 1739 Crescent Road, each reported to police Sunday night they had eight gallons of gasoline stolen from their cars.

TOWN TOPICS

Neil McKay reported to police Sunday afternoon the theft of the spare tire off his car at the V.M.D. Outer Wharf parking lot.

Rev. B. A. McKeown, provincial superintendent of the Canadian Foursquare Church, will speak tonight at 8 at the Esquimalt Foursquare Church.

Six motorists were fined \$2.50 each on parking convictions in police court today. One was fined \$5 for not halting at a stop sign.

Ken Wannamaker, 3251 Wicklow Street, reported to police at 10.30 Sunday night his 1926 Chevrolet coach, license number 16-222, had been stolen from 820 Hereward Road.

Annual meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, at which officers for the coming year will be installed, business of the year reviewed and activities for the coming year mapped out, will be held Thursday noon at the Douglas Hotel.

Purchase of 60 rolls of mineral-surfaced roofing for city-owned houses was authorized by members of the city council in a majority report of the city lands committee. The material will be bought from the Capital Iron and Metals Ltd.

Ronald Drayton, 13, was committed for trial in higher court by Magistrate H. C. Hall after preliminary hearing in police court Saturday, on a charge of breaking and entering Pritchard & Sons clothing store with intent to steal, Oct. 13.

The series of lectures which Dr. Charlotte Whitton will open tonight at 8.15 in the Princess Louise Room, Empress Hotel, are open to anyone interested. She will speak on social welfare problems in Canada, particularly as they pertain to the war and the postwar period.

Saturday's street collection arranged by the Navy League of Canada netted the handsome sum of \$1,400, which will be devoted to the purchase of war comforts for merchant seamen and to complete the dirty bags. Several American soldiers generously proffered their contributions and proudly wore the tag.

Victoria's message of congratulation to Melbourne on the attainment of its centenary was read at the ceremonial meeting of the Melbourne City Council Aug. 12, Frederick Palmer, Canadian Trade Commissioner, informed the city by letter today.

2 United Churches Mark Anniversaries

Large congregations Sunday attended anniversary services at James Bay and Victoria West United Churches.

James Bay Church celebrated its 50th anniversary and the Victoria West Church its 51st.

Rev. J. C. Jackson is the pastor of both churches.

James Bay Church was erected in 1892 through the efforts of its first board of trustees consisting of George Powell, James Morrison, Charles Roper, G. D. Roper, A. Charlton, Robert Butler, David Ballantyne and John Clarke.

Two services were held at James Bay Church Sunday, Rev. Thomas Menzies, a former minister, preaching in the morning and Rev. William Allan of Wilkinson Road United Church, in the evening.

Rev. Mr. Allan spoke on the "Necessity of Spiritual Faith." The choir rendered the anthem, "There is a Blessed Home." John Bray, baritone, sang a solo, and a cello obligato was played by Bert Botter.

Rev. F. W. Anderson, associate pastor of First United Church, preached at Victoria West Church in the morning, dealing with the history of the church.

Mrs. A. E. Griffiths of Vancouver was the soloist and the choir under the leadership of Wm. McDonald sang "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

This evening a social gathering will be held at James Bay Church at which moving pictures will be shown by Herbert Pendray.

400 at Entertainment Of Spencer's Staff

Proceeds of the "Big Bonanza" night held Friday at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium by Spencer's War Aid Volunteers will be split three ways for the prisoners of war fund, the Beaver House and ditty bags.

The second annual affair, which was attended by more than 400, including many members of the services, featured dancing, fortune telling and a horseshoe bar.

The committee in charge was composed of O. M. Prentice, W. Thomson, F. A. Tadmam, H. R. Street, J. Roberts, Mrs. H. Mitchell, Mrs. E. Harvey, Mrs. E. L. Clark, Miss S. Underwood and Miss K. Elston.

Buys First Victory Bond



Capt. R. W. McMurray, manager of the B.C. Coast Service receives the first Victory Bond to be sold among C.P.R. employees under the plan of the Payroll Section of the National War Finance Committee. Sidney Digby, C.P.R. assistant chief clerk and volunteer worker sold the bond.

Victory Loan

Tests Determination To Back Fighters

Coincident with the opening today of Canada's Third Victory Loan, the following telegram was received by George Kidd, Provincial Chairman of Sales Committee, from G. W. Spilney, National Chairman.

"At the opening of the Third Victory Loan I wish to send to you and all members of our organization my grateful thanks for the faithful and untiring efforts which you have put into our preparations and my best wishes for a successful campaign."

"I have said publicly and I firmly believe that this loan will be a real test of the capacity and determination of the Canadian people at home to back up our fighting forces abroad. It is our job to make the way easy for the Canadian people to respond, to put it in another way, make it difficult for any Canadian to deny himself the privilege of contributing to the war effort out of his own experience."

"I fully appreciate that we have new difficulties to face in this campaign, but I have great confidence that this organization will measure up to the test."

"My associates at National Headquarters join me in wishing all the officers and workers in your organization all success and good luck."

Sunday Concert In Lighter Vein

A plea for the general support of the naval authorities' effort to provide entertainment for service men and women was made by Rev. G. E. Graham, R.C.N., at the Royal Naval Band concert Sunday night at the Royal Victoria.

Loneliness and boredom are among the hardships suffered by those who relinquish homes and friends to come to an unfamiliar city in the course of service, he said.

The concert band, directed by Lieut. H. G. Cuthbert, R.C.N.V.R., offered a varied program to a capacity audience. The ever-popular "Foot and Peasant Overture" by Von Suppe followed the opening march, "Strauss' 'Blue Danube'" was played with strong and vigorous treatment.

A humorous skit based on a mock wedding, with sound effects by the band, was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

The guest soloist, Elaine Basanta, has appeared many times before Victoria audiences. She sang two songs admirably suited to her strong soprano voice, "A Heart That Is Free" and "My Hero," from "The Chocolate Soldier."

The last half of the program was in lighter vein, including dance arrangements by the orchestra, a musical sketch, "Sleepy Hollow," based on Hawthorne's book, and a novelty entitled "In a Clock Store," by C. J. Orth.

Announcement was made that the concert previously scheduled for Nov. 15 due to a Victory Loan concert at which the Royal Naval Band will play.

Poultry Convention

Questions of blood testing, shipping, chick prices, hatching eggs and shipping of chicks in western provinces will be discussed at the fifth annual convention of the Saskatchewan Approved Hatchery Association which opens at Saskatoon today.

The convention, which will be attended by representatives from British Columbia as well as the three prairie provinces, will also hear speakers connected with the poultry industry.

Victoria Faces Higher Taxes If Bonus Given

City of Victoria is faced with falling revenues, with subsequent increase in taxation almost to the danger point, Herbert W. Davey, counsel for the city, today told an arbitration board inquiring into a dispute between the city and its employees over a cost-of-living bonus.

The board, composed of J. Howard Harman, chairman, Edwin F. Fox and P. R. Brown held a sitting at the Parliament Buildings.

Mr. Davey instanced the recent building restrictions, which will cut land sales. Reduction in sales of reversed property may increase the tax rate before the end of next year by four and a half mills, he said. He saw the point where the city may have to increase its mill rate to 46, when 43 and a half mills is the danger point, he said.

SAME AS 1936

Cost-of-living bonus of \$16.25 would place civic finances where they were in 1936. Mr. Davey told the board, adding that the bonus would cost the city \$63,000 a year, or about two mills.

"It would place city finances just about where they stood in 1936 when the city became insolvent and was forced to go to its creditors for financial readjustment," Mr. Davey said.

He pointed out that if municipalities were to be obliged to grant the cost-of-living bonus the money would have to be raised by taxes.

"This bonus would give relief to a very small proportion of the people, and at the same time throw the burden on the residents generally, many of whom are not entitled to the bonus and I submit that would be manifestly unfair," Mr. Davey said. "That is why the Dominion government has seen fit to exempt municipal councils from the cost-of-living bonus order."

Mr. Davey castigated the school and library boards for submitting briefs to the arbitration board without taking into consideration the city's financial position. He said the recommendations of both bodies were worth absolutely nothing.

REPREHENSIBLE

"These boards did something reprehensible in the extreme in attempting to do something which would embarrass the city," Mr. Davey said.

Mr. Davey said there was absolutely no evidence of bad faith on the part of the City Council, as charged by the employees.

"The council has been prudent, as far as the taxpayers are concerned, and just, as far as the employees are concerned," Mr. Davey said. "What the employees are asking from the city is something of the utmost seriousness."

Civic employees at the present time receive \$10 a month cost-of-living bonus for married persons and household heads and \$5 a month for single persons, the same as paid by the provincial government to its employees, with a ceiling of \$175 a month, Mr. Davey said.

Hunt 3 Escaped Men

VANCOUVER (CP) — Provincial police today were seeking three young men who escaped from the Oakalla Prison farm Saturday night. The three, all former prairie residents, are George Harrop, 26, Reginald Hudson, alias Earl Wood, alias Douglas Grey, 16, and Lloyd E. Badger, 19.

OBITUARY

McINTOSH—Rev. J. L. W. McIntosh conducted funeral services Saturday from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel for James A. McIntosh. Honorary pallbearers were Joseph E. Wilson, S. J. Willis, George McCandless, John Cathcart, J. A. Heritage and A. A. McKinnon. Active pallbearers were: N. B. Pollock, A. I. Curtis, H. M. Diggon, W. M. Walker, G. H. Stevens and W. A. Luney. Burial in family plot, Ross Bay.

SAGE—Funeral services for baby Sandra Geraldine Sage were held Saturday at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. James Hood officiated. Pallbearers were: Donald K. Smyth, Victor R. Sage, Norman F. Brash and James Stark. Burial in family plot, Ross Bay.

MEDD—John Herbert Medd, 70, of 1149 Grant Street, who lived at Nobleford, Alta., for 25 years before coming to Victoria four years ago, died Sunday at his home. Mr. Medd was born in Huron County, Ont. He was a member of the Metropolitan Church here. Besides his wife, Edith Mary, he is survived by two sons, Leslie A. Medd, Grantham, Alta., and Wilfred J. Medd, Edmonton; one sister, Mrs. George Layton, Exeter, Ont.; and three brothers, George, Exeter; Bruce, Seaford, Ont.; and James, Clinton, Ont. Funeral will be conducted at 2 Tuesday from McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel by Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse. Interment at Royal Oak.

CAMPBELL—Funeral services for Charles Campbell will be held at 3 Wednesday at S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. John Turner will officiate. Interment at Royal Oak.

FANNING—Funeral for Mrs. Agnes Fanning was conducted Saturday by Rev. George Hiddle from Thomson Funeral Home. Interment at Royal Oak. Pallbearers were R. F. Mooney, A. W. Baxter, P. J. Woolley and H.S. Batey.

Visiting Victoria

Canon Wm. Talbot Hindley, noted English lecturer, will fulfill a week's speaking engagement in Victoria from Tuesday of this week until next Sunday. Most of these lectures will be to the pupils of the high schools of Victoria and adjacent municipalities, but he will also appear before the Rotary Club Thursday.

The canon will speak before the Nurses' Christian Union at the Jubilee Nurses' Home Tuesday night. This meeting will be open to the public.

Wednesday night he will speak to men under the auspices of the Officers' Christian Union at the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association, 2024 Belmont. The big rally of the week will be Friday night at 8, in the Victoria High School auditorium. This meeting is open to all high school students of Greater Victoria, to Victoria College and Normal students, as well as to the public.

Plan New Set-up Of Press Relations In Armed Services

OTTAWA (CP)—The Ottawa Evening Citizen said today that a "sweeping reorganization" of the navy, army and air force public relations offices, which will bring all three under one head, is "in the process of being carried out."

The Citizen story continued: "The reorganization, which it is hoped will result in a greater degree of co-operation between the three services and afford a more direct liaison between those services and the new Wartime Information Board will mean the shifting of some public relations officers to new posts. Some others may be given to other wartime assignments."

"J. W. G. Clark, who has been director of public relations for army and air, is to be placed in charge of all three services with the title of Director of Public Relations for the Department of National Defence."

"G. M. Brown, news editor of the Toronto Star, has been mentioned for the post of director of public relations for the air force, while W. H. Ward (of Ottawa) will continue as assistant director of public relations for the air force."

"P. J. Salter, formerly manager of the Vancouver Sun, is to be director of public relations for the army."

Lard From the Deep

OWEN SOUND, Ont. (CP)—The motorship Hibou, which sank in Georgian Bay six years ago, has made a contribution to the war effort. Aboard the ship were 3,250 pounds of lard which have been salvaged and sent to Toronto for the manufacture of munitions.

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Clerk Describes How He Thwarted Hold-up Attempt

William G. Brine was remanded until Wednesday at his own request after Charles Cremer, clerk at the British Public Schoolboys' Club, had given evidence in police court today on how Brine had allegedly attempted to hold up the club, Oct. 12.

He has been charged with demanding money with menaces from Mr. Cremer, with intent to steal the money.

Mr. Cremer testified that Brine came into his office at the club at 10.10 on the evening of Oct. 12, a handkerchief concealing his face, overcoat collar turned up and hat brim pulled down to shield his eyes. He said that Brine snapped:

"Put them up, this is a stick-up."

"I paid little attention to him," Mr. Cremer said, "and continued with my figures."

The witness stated that Brine repeated his command, and when he looked up, saw that Brine had him covered, his right hand in his overcoat pocket pointed to him.

"What do you call this?" Mr. Cremer asked.

"This is a stick-up. Get busy with that dough," and Brine pointed to the desk where the money was kept, according to Mr. Cremer.

Mr. Cremer told the court he edged down the counter to where there was an opening at the end. He said Brine, on the other side of the counter, followed him down. Just as they reached the opening, Mr. Cremer said, Brine rasped impatiently:

"You damn fool, hurry up with that dough. Do you want me to take your life?"

"I immediately rushed him," Mr. Cremer said, "and grabbed his right arm. He had no gun. I then grabbed him by the throat and rushed him against the doorpost. In fact I handled him quite roughly."

Mr. Cremer said he then rang the service bell, and one of the stewards at the club, George Gibney, came to his assistance. He said they threw him out of the office and part way up the front stairs. Later they went to police headquarters and charged him.

Saanich Conservative Heads Nanaimo Group

Frank H. Davey, president of the Saanich Conservative Association, was elected president of the Nanaimo Federal Conservative Association at the annual meeting in Duncan Saturday night.

Other officers elected were: 1st vice-president, Mayor V. B. Hamar; 2nd vice-president, Maj. F. C. Turner, Salt Spring Island; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Woodward, Saanich; auditors, Hedley Vickers, Nanaimo and G. McGregor, Saanich. Appointed as representatives to the Conservative national convention in Winnipeg in December are: Dr. W. B. Clayton, Duncan; P. S. Cunliffe, Nanaimo and Mr. Davey, with Mrs. G. Villers, Saanich, Mr. McGregor and Mayor Harrison as alternate delegates.

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ective are: Herbert Dickie, Duncan and Mrs. H. A. Giles, Saanich, with Mr. Davey as alternate. Russell R. Walker, provincial organizer for the Conservative Party, addressed the meeting.

Fairfield United

Has Anniversary

Fairfield United Church observed the 30th anniversary of its founding Sunday with special services.

This evening at 6.30 an anniversary dinner will be held in the church hall, followed by a lecture by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod of First United Church.

Dr. W. J. Sipprell, who is now in charge of the Fairfield pastorate, spoke in the morning on "The Day of Our Years," and in the evening on "At Home in Chaos." Large congregations heard the discourses.

Music at the morning service included the anthem "The God of Abraham Praise" by the choir, and a solo by Mrs. Harry Johns, "Let the Bright Seraphim," from Handel's oratorio "Samson."

The choir, at the evening service, rendered the anthems "Hymn of Thanksgiving," "While the Earth Remaineth," and "Triumph, Thanksgiving," Mrs. J. T. Lister contributing the solo, "The Shadows of the Evening Hours."

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By MAJ. G. SIVERTZ
P.R.O., Pacific Command

It seems a far cry from the hectic war days to the lush and easy days of '28 when a group of stout chaps attended "school" at Work Point Barracks that summer.

World war was a possibility so remote that most of our hard-working militia officers were the boys of much criticism and not a little kidding for "playing soldiers." But they continued to dig down in their own pockets in those lean years to keep bright the regimental spirit that burned so brilliantly when British Columbia's famous battalions returned from overseas.

One of this fine company of men—a company that "took it on the chin" from fire-side pacifists—was Jack Meldrum. And I am happy to record that Jack is coming along fast. He is now Maj. Jack Meldrum, second-in-command of the 1st Battalion, Royal Winnipeg Rifles.

His friends will remember that Jack left a very lucrative job in New York—an executive position that carried real money—to re-

turn to Canada and offer his services. Jack's first appointment was that of captain in the First Canadian Reception Company, a post not quite worthy of his military qualifications.

As second-in-command of the Winnipeg Rifles his talents have full scope and it is not hard to predict a brilliant future. That famous school at old Work Point in '28 will ring chords of memory with quite a galaxy of men now on active service. Macgregor, Macintosh, now lieutenant-colonel retired, was chief instructor and Hugh Niven, officer commanding the school.

Among the roll of those attending were Ronnie Kingham, lieutenant-colonel, late officer commanding 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment; Bill Murphy, now a major; Bill Oliver, also a major and presently recovering from a smashed ankle while para-trooping, and Brian Markham, a major too, in command of the 11th Coy., Veterans Guard of Canada (R.).

Brian recalls the happy days when Jack Meldrum was adjutant of the old Vancouver Regiment which perpetuated the famed 29th Battalion of the C.E.F.

Canada is lucky that there were such men as Jack Meldrum, Harry Letson, John Peter McKenzie, Sherwood Lett and so many others willing to devote their time and money during the years that Parliament starved the militia.

Their devotion and unselfishness, their determination to be prepared in bearing fruit and some, thank goodness, are attaining the rank and appointments which they so richly deserve.

Blood donors urgently needed.
Beacon 2414.

HOW TO RELIEVE PILE TORTURE QUICKLY AND EASILY.

If you are troubled with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not delay treatment and run the risk of letting this condition become chronic. Any itching or soreness or painful passage of stool is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once.

For this purpose, get a package of Hem-Roid from Modern Pharmacy and Cunningham Drug Stores—or any drugstore—and use as directed. This formula which is used internally, is a small, easy to take tablet, will quickly relieve the itching and soreness and aid in healing the sore tender Hem-Roid is pleasant to use, is highly recommended and it seems the height of folly for any one to risk a painful and chronic pile condition when such a fine remedy may be had at such a small cost.

If you try Hem-Roid and are not entirely pleased with the result, your druggist will gladly return your money.

Loosen Asthma Mucus Sleep Fine
Choking, gasping, wheezing Asthma and Bronchitis ruin your health. The prescription, **Armo-Tabs**, quickly circulates through the blood, promptly helping to break these straits and usually the first dose causes loosening, thus giving free easy breathing and restful sleep. Just send your name, card will do, for \$1.00 Armo-Tabs free. No cost. No obligation. Just tell others if it stops your asthma attacks. Knox Company, 267 Knox Bldg., Port Erie North, Ontario.

Arthritic Pains Curbed Easy Way
A new medicinal compound called **Reval** quickly circulates through your blood helping to remove poisons that often cause soreness and rheumatic and arthritic pains. Just send your name, card will do, for \$1.00 Reval free. No cost. No obligation. Just tell others if it helps your arthritic pains. Knox Co., 267, Knox Bldg., Port Erie, North, Ontario.

Towns Top Objectives First Day of Drive

OTTAWA—Two small Alberta centres went over their objectives on the first day of the loan.

Stettler, Alta., was the first community in the west reported to have gone over the top, although its objective was 30 per cent higher than in the Second Victory Loan last spring. The other Alberta town to exceed its quota was Pincher Creek.

The four large subscriptions announced officially today were Robin Hood Flour Mills Co. Ltd. of Moose Jaw, Sask., \$625,000; Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Road Trainmen, \$500,000; City of London, Ont., \$750,000; and Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Co. of Wawanesa, Man., \$300,000.

In addition, the B.C. government has subscribed \$5,000,000 to provincial funds.

Before noon today the municipality of Richmond, near Vancouver, reported subscriptions from 100 per cent of its municipal council, the office staff of the Board of Works, waterworks and Provincial Police. Including the municipality's own subscription of \$20,000, the total for the first few hours mounted to more than \$30,000.

WINGS PARADE

In Montreal, Air Minister Power presented wings Sunday to 10 complete bomber crews before a crowd of more than 16,000 troops and civilians in a loan ceremony. It was the first wings parade held outside of the grounds where airmen receive training, and was followed by a monster military parade.

PRIME MINISTER TAKES SALUTE

In Ottawa Prime Minister Mackenzie King stood beneath the peace tower on Parliament Hill Sunday to take the salute as 6,000 men of the army, navy and air force, with units of the R.C.A.F. Women's Division and the C.W.A.C. marched to Parliament Hill for a commando dagger ceremony.

In Brantford, Ont., Lt.-Col. George Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, said in a speech following a big military parade that contributions to the loan should be decided on the basis of what people in Hitler-dominated countries would give to obtain freedom.

BIGGEST LOAN

The sum of \$750,000,000 represents the minimum objective of the campaign. The canvassers—15,000 experienced salesmen, aided by another 15,000 workers—plan to call at every home in Canada before the drive ends. Simultaneously, more than 70,000 War Loan workers in plant committees in shops and factories began persuading their employees to con-

tribute through the payroll savings plan.
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Ferguson Recovers

TORONTO (CP)—Condition of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, former premier of Ontario and former Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, was described today as "fairly good" by hospital authorities here. Mr. Ferguson was slightly injured Saturday night when knocked down by a car near his home in north Toronto.

They Won't Learn

EASTBOURNE, Eng. (CP)—For displaying a light on a night when this south coast town was bombed by Nazi air raiders, Mrs. Hilda Chitty was fined £2 (about \$9).

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U.S. Fleet Caught, Says Pearson

WASHINGTON (AP)—Drew Pearson, news commentator, declared in a radio broadcast Sunday night that the United States navy was taken by surprise in the Solomons last August, although the commander had about 11 hours' notice of the approach of a Japanese fleet.

"One reason behind our predicament in the Solomon Islands," Pearson said in a Blue Network broadcast, goes back to one day after the Marines landed there, "when we suffered the terrific loss of four heavy cruisers. That defeat was either a case of very bad judgment or came close to being another Pearl Harbor."

"The navy was taken by surprise. Jap ships stole up in the night. According to dispatches from the Solomons, men were running to their battle stations only after the first Jap salvos hit. There was time to do little firing back."

"Like Pearl Harbor, there was every reason to be prepared and ready for the Japs. Word was flashed to the U.S. commander at 3 p.m. the afternoon of the battle that the Jap fleet was approaching. This gave the navy about 11 hours to prepare."

"U.S. scouting planes had reported that the Jap fleet was approaching at a sustained speed of 30 knots, it then being about 300 miles away. But unfortunately the U.S. commander did not believe the Japs could sustain a speed of 30 knots."

"The Japs arrived exactly on time. First sight of them was an old jalopy of a plane, probably a trainer, which fluttered very slowly perhaps not more than 75 miles an hour, dropping flares over the harbor, the water was lit up like day. Jap destroyers and cruisers dashed at full speed behind Savo Island, firing at point blank range of 1500 yards."

"Some of the Jap ships were destroyers and no match for our heavy cruisers, but for some reason our ships were apparently not primed and ready to fire first."

Navy Issues Call For 1,000 Women

OTTAWA (CP)—The Royal Canadian Navy is issuing a call for women with domestic experience. More than 1,000 cooks and 1,000 stewards are needed by the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service for duty in shore establishments, the R.C.N. announced. They will be trained in cooking and stewardship for employment in officers' messes, and after completing training will be drafted to shore establishments, where they will release men for sea duty.

The announcement said applications should be made in writing to naval services headquarters, Ottawa, or to the W.R.C.N.S. interviewing officer stationed at R.C.N. divisions at Toronto, Saint John, N.B.; Quebec, Port Arthur, London, Ont.; Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver.

PLUMBING AND HEATING POINTERS by CRANE

NO. 17
In "Pointers" No. 16 we offered five no-cost suggestions on fuel economy. To further reduce your fuel consumption, at very little expense, **STOP HEAT LOSSES AT THESE POINTS**



OUTSIDE YOUR HOUSE
Windows and doors—Prevent air leakage around frames of windows, doors, and other woodwork by caulking with an approved plastic cement. (Cracks in brick or masonry should be repointed.) Weather-strip both inside and double windows and doors. Renew any badly dried or chipped putty around panes.
NOTE: If your porch is built on joists which project through the foundation, seal with plastic cement any air spaces caused by shrinkage of the joists where they penetrate the concrete.



INSIDE YOUR HOME
HEATING SYSTEM... Unless the heat radiated from your boiler or warm air furnace is used to heat your basement, it is a good economy to insulate the heating unit. Similarly, you can reduce heat loss between the heating unit and upper floors by covering the supply pipes or ducts.
HOT WATER SUPPLY... Insulate your storage tank to keep heat inside. This is particularly important if your tank is connected to your kitchen range—it helps keep the water warm overnight, while the fire is out.

GENERAL INSULATION... of all walls and roofs is recommended and will return its cost in fuel saved. On the type of construction of your house naturally depends the value and extent of such insulation.

WATCH YOUR PLUMBING—CONSULT YOUR PLUMBER
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NATION-WIDE SERVICE THROUGH BRANCHES, WHOLESALE, PLUMBING AND HEATING CONTRACTORS

Dorothy Dix:

Love Urges Mother of 5 To Marry a Younger Man

Dear Miss Dix—I am a married woman with five children and a husband who would be a nice husband for someone who could love him. I don't. I am now 27 and terribly in love with a boy seven years younger than I. He tells me he loves me very much and I believe him because he never has a date except with me. He has to go to the army soon and has asked me to leave my home and marry him if he comes back. Would I be right in doing so? I have a nice home and everything I want except love.

BROWN EYES.

Answer: Well for goodness' sake! What's the matter with your brains? Haven't you a grain of common sense left that you are even contemplating doing such a crazy thing as you suggest?

Can't you think this matter over rationally and see what an idiotic thing you would be doing if you gave up a good, kind husband, security, your home, a comfortable living, to say nothing of your five children—and one of them a baby—on the off prospect of a boy marrying you if he came back from the war and if he still wanted you and if he doesn't fall in love with some other girl and if—and if—and if. And that man seven years younger than you are!

There isn't one chance in a hundred of any of your life materializing and your silly romantic dream coming true. He's only 20. Nothing but a boy. You are an old experienced married woman with five children and he'll think of you as grandma instead of a lady love when he gets back, because by that time he will have grown up and seen a lot of pretty girls and will want someone of his own age for a sweetie.

The idea of taking on a ready-made family of five won't appeal to him, so put all this romantic nonsense out of your head, quit double-crossing your good husband and settle down to being a loyal wife and a good mother to your children.

WILL BE HAPPIER.

Believe me you will be far happier if you do.

enough to tell whether he is sincere. Shall I go?

A WORKING GIRL.

Answer: No, my child. A thousand times, no! Don't go if you value your honor or your good name or your future welfare. That you should think for even a moment of doing such a thing shows how little of the world you know, and how utterly unprepared you are to cope with the dangers that you inevitably would meet.

When you are older and more sophisticated you will find out there are certain things that are just not done. They may be things that are not intrinsically wrong in themselves, but there are things society has set its taboo upon and that no girl can do without everybody, men, especially, believing the worst of her. And one of these things is for a young girl to go unchaperoned to visit a man to whom she is not even engaged. He would believe, and so would everyone else, she was a girl of easy morals and that he would not have to be particular in his conduct toward her.

You hardly know this man. You are not in love with him, and it wouldn't change the situation if you were. He is a sailor with probably a sweetheart in every port, and when he sails away, as he will do soon, there is hardly the remotest chance of your ever hearing from or seeing him again. Of course to a girl who has never traveled, it seems a great adventure to go on a trip with all expenses paid, but it isn't worth smirching your skirts for. You can pay too high a price for one good time. You can pay for it with your life's happiness.

Uncle Ray

Life of Louisa May Alcott: Father's Return

A GENEROUS SAILOR

Dear Dorothy Dix: A sailor friend of mine whom I have known only a short time is leaving for sea the end of this month. Before he goes he wants very much to see me, and he wants me to come down south, where he is stationed, for my week's vacation. He will send me my train fare and take care of all expenses. I am only 17, but I think I am old

enough to tell whether he is sincere. Shall I go?

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There is a family in Boston which had known the meaning of being poor. The father, Amos Alcott, was a kindly man and was well versed in books, but he had failed as a "money-maker." He

had taught school and had given lectures, but had earned barely enough to feed and house his family—and the food supply often had been too small. The Alcott family was made up of four children, besides the father and mother. All the children were girls, and their names were Anna, Louisa, Elizabeth and Abby. Excitement ran high in the household one night. Answering a knock at the door, Mrs. Alcott found that her husband had come home from a long trip to the west. He had gone away to give lectures, and it was expected that

he would bring home a good sum of money.

The four girls heard the knocking, and tumbled out of bed to follow their mother to the door. Aside from their happiness over seeing their father again, they were anxious to know how much money he had earned.

After a hearty welcome to Mr. Alcott, they waited for him to speak of his success. At length little Abby, the youngest, asked, "Did people pay you?"

Opening his pocketbook, the father showed his little daughter a dollar and said, "That's all I've brought back, and I lost my overcoat on the way. But I have met people who may help me on a lecture trip in another year."

That was the news, the sad news. Under his smile, the father must have felt almost broken-hearted. Then spoke the mother: "It is very good that you have opened the way for another year. Since you're safely home, dear, we don't ask anything else."

That gives an idea of the Alcott family: the mother was a woman with a beautiful nature. She would cheer her husband no matter how the troubles of life might gather. Louisa, the second oldest daughter, observed the love between her parents. All through childhood she had seen that love and it had warmed her heart. Something of it was to shine through the books she later wrote.

Though poor in money, the family was rich in friends. Ralph Waldo Emerson, the great writer, was one of the friends. Many times he visited the household. Now and then he sat and talked with little Louisa May Alcott and sometimes she went to his home to see him.

Tomorrow: More About Louisa May Alcott.

HOROSCOPE

Benefic aspects are noted for today. It should be a prosperous time for persons in the business world. New enterprises are favored. Entertainments planned now should meet with success. Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of an interesting year. Children born on this day may be versatile and talented.

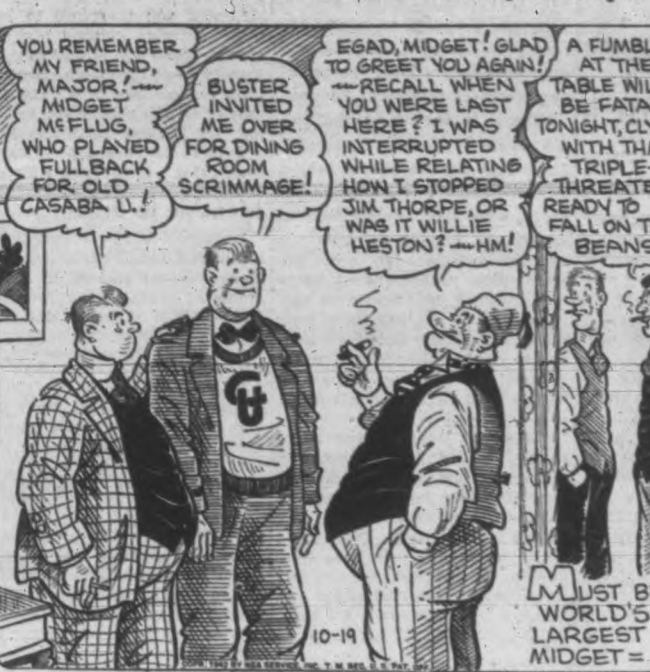
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



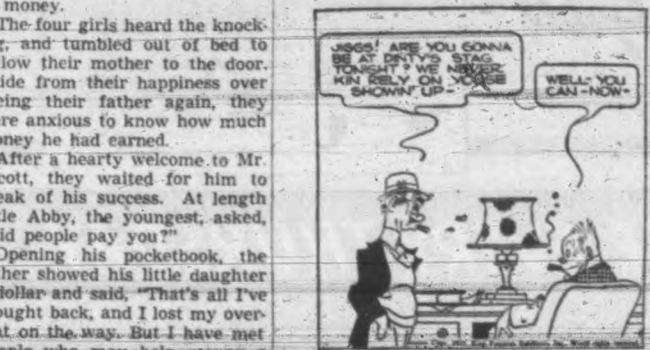
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



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Bringing Up Father



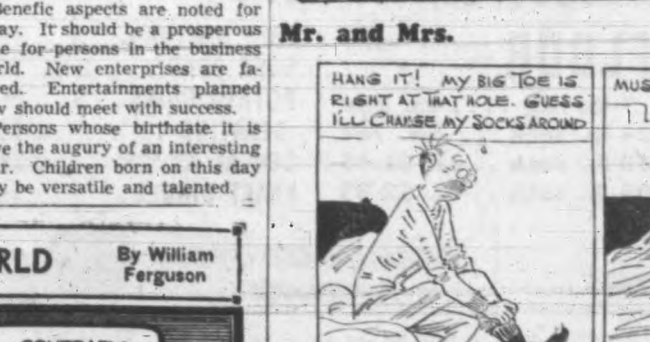
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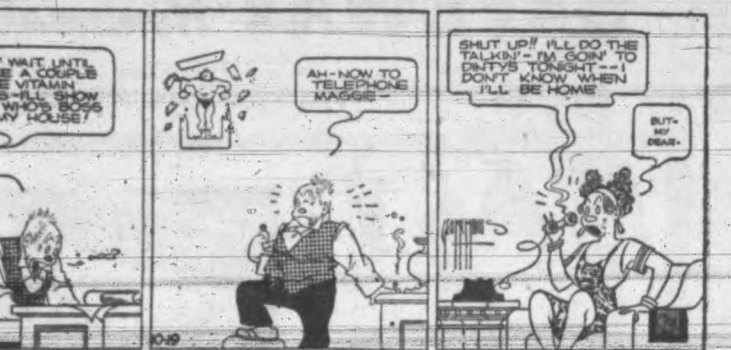


OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

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